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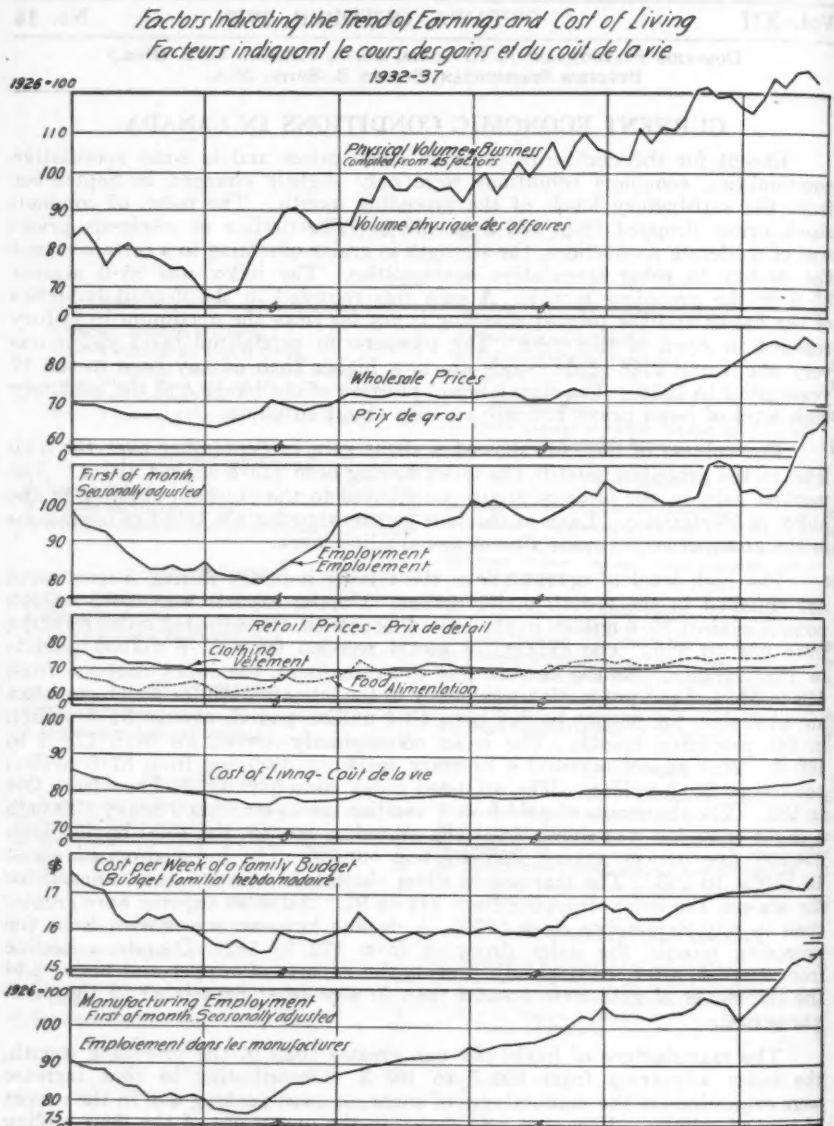
CURRENT ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN CANADA

Except for the decline in common stock prices and in some speculative commodities, economic conditions were only slightly changed in September from the satisfactory levels of the preceding month. The index of common stock prices dropped from 135·2 to 118·9. The decline in wholesale prices was of moderate proportions, the strength in grains offsetting to a certain extent the decline in other speculative commodities. The index was 85·0 against 85·6 in the preceding month. A gain was recorded in the deposit liabilities of the banks and the present standing is not far from the maximum in history reached in April of this year. The recession in capitalized bond yields was very slight and high-grade bonds are now higher than at any time in the 17 years prior to 1936. The strong liquid position of the banks and the relatively high level of bond prices indicate an easy credit situation.

The volume of business showed a slight gain in September over the high level of the preceding month, the index having been 123·8 against 123·4. The marked gain in the forestry group contributed to the excellent showing in the index in September. Each of the four factors showing the trend of operations in the group recorded gains after seasonal adjustment.

The high level of operations in the mining industry during August were not equalled in the month under review. Copper exports were 36·5 million pounds against 39·6 million in the preceding month, the adjusted index receding from 434 to 425. The exports of nickel receded from 21·6 million pounds to 18·7 million. As the decline was contraseasonal, the index dropped from 446 to 371. Lead production was heavy in the latest month for which statistics are available, the output having been 40·6 million pounds against 31·3 million in the preceding month. The index consequently moved up from 128·6 to 169·6. Zinc exports showed a contrary tendency declining from 37·6 million pounds to 25·3 million. The adjusted index consequently declined from 264 to 182. The shipments of gold from Canadian mines continued heavy although a slight recession was shown from the preceding month, the total having been 354,308 fine ounces against 358,767 fine ounces. The index dropped about 10 points to 243. The increase in silver shipments was less than normal for the season, the index dropping from 113 to 97. Asbestos exports were greater than in any September since 1920. A decline however was shown from the preceding month, the index dropping from 172 to 142. Despite a decline from August, after seasonal adjustment, the exports of copper and nickel and the shipments of gold were greater than in any other September in the post-war period.

The manufacture of foodstuffs was greater than in the preceding month, the index advancing from 100·7 to 105·3. Contributing to that increase were expansions in the manufacture of sugar, in meat-packing and in the export of canned salmon. Recession was shown in the operations of the flour milling industry, the output of wheat flour having been 1,043,000 barrels against 1,087,000. The output of manufactured sugar showed a gain after seasonal adjustment, the index moving up from 83 to 95. Cattle slaughterings were greater than in any other September in the post-war period, the index advancing from 161 to 175. Marked gains were also shown in the slaughterings of sheep and hogs. The gain in the index of livestock slaughterings was about 8 p.c., the index in September standing at 155. Factory cheese production recorded a


Factors Indicating the Trend of Earnings and Cost of Living
Facteurs indiquant le cours des gains et du coût de la vie
1932-37
1926=100
Physical Volume of Business
Compiled from 45 factors
Volume physique des affaires
Wholesale Prices
Prix de gros
First of month, Seasonally adjusted
Employment
Emploiement
Retail Prices - Prix de detail
Clothing
Vêtement
Food
Alimentation
Cost of Living - Coût de la vie
Cost per Week of a Family Budget
Budget familial hebdomadaire
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Manufacturing Employment
First of month, Seasonally adjusted
Emploiement dans les manufactures
1932
1933
1934
1935
1936
1937

recession while a gain of considerable proportions was shown in butter production, after seasonal adjustment. A marked improvement was shown in the exports of canned salmon which moved up from 1·4 million pounds to 6·6 million.

A slight gain was shown in the manufacture of automobile tires, the index standing at 81·3 against 81·2. The operations of the boot and shoe industry continued at a high level in the latest month for which statistics are available. The gain, however, was somewhat less than normal for the season.

The forestry group was in the limelight in September, general increase being shown in the four factors considered in this connection. Newsprint production was 312,351 tons against 318,713, but the recession was less than normal for the season and the index consequently moved up from 198 to 204. The output was greater in the month under review than in any other September in history. Woodpulp was exported in greater volume, the index advancing from 78 to 80. A marked gain was shown in the export of planks and boards, the total having been 223·5 million feet against 170 million. The index, after seasonal adjustment, consequently moved up from 77·5 to 113·8. A gain was recorded in the export of shingles.

The primary iron and steel industry was active in September although the output of steel ingots showed a recession greater than normal for the season. The output was 114,622 tons against 126,695, the index receding from 203·5 to 197·9. Pig iron production rose in September from 74,578 tons to 77,180. Owing to the closing of several plants pending the introduction of new models, automobile production declined from 10,742 units in August to 4,417 in the month under review.

The construction industry continued active in September, the general index advancing slightly from 53·8. Building permits were $5·1 million against $4·2 million. Contracts awarded, on the other hand, declined from $24·8 to $21·7 million.

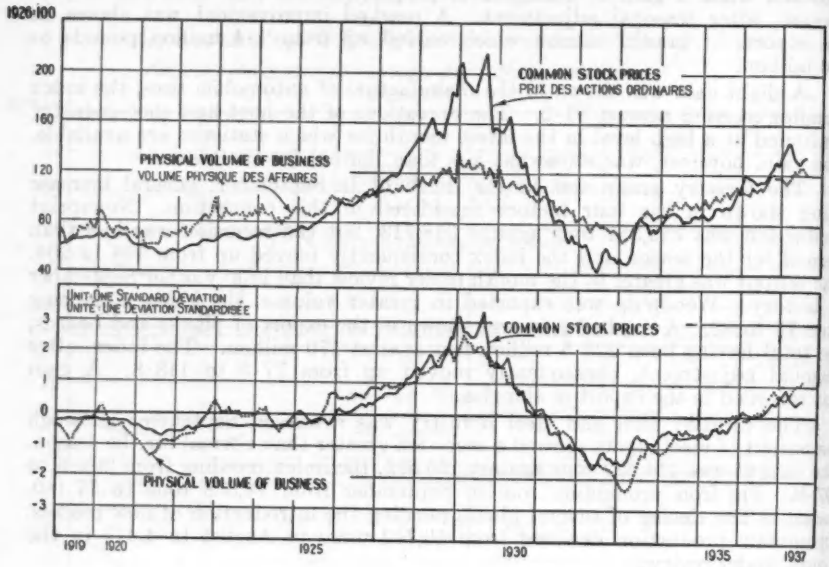
The railway traffic movement was more than maintained in September owing to the early harvest in the western division. The index advanced from 82·7 to 85·1. The traffic movement amounted to 262,028 cars against 231,038. Although exports showed a recession from the high level of the preceding month, the total at $94·2 million was greater than in any other September since 1928. As the amount in August was $103·3 million, the index receded from 115·6 to 102·7.

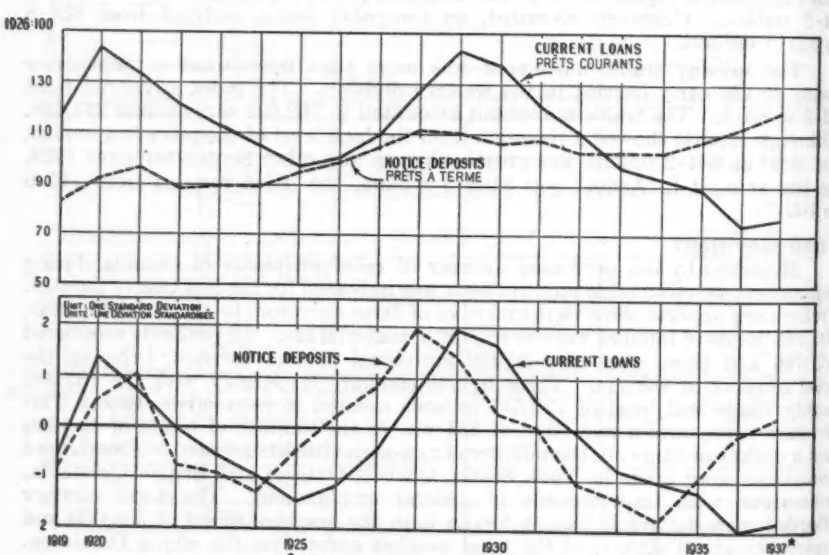
Unemployment

Measured by the decreased number of relief recipients in Canada during September, a considerable improvement was indicated for the last twelve months. Preliminary reports show that exclusive of farm operators in the stricken areas, 101,768 heads of families were in receipt of material aid. Dependents numbered 333,496 and there were also 32,850 individual persons assisted, bringing the total number to 468,114. These figures compare favourably with the 152,946 family heads and total of 722,515 persons assisted in September, 1936. This decrease represents a reduction of 33½ p.c. in the number of heads of families and a decline of 35 p.c. in the number of non-agriculturists assisted. Pronounced reductions were made in Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia, concurrent with improvement in general employment. The total number afforded material aid in Saskatchewan is in the neighbourhood of 356,000 and represents about 42 p.c. of the total number assisted in the whole Dominion. The return of good crops to Saskatchewan would undoubtedly remove the hard core of our relief problem.

Security Prices

Declines in common stock prices during September developed into the proportions of a serious reaction. All sections of the list shared in the series





* Eight month average - Moyenne de huit mois

of declines which within the space of six weeks depressed prices to the summer levels of 1936. The general index dropped from 135·2 in August to 118·9 in September, the decline being continued in the early weeks of October.

Dominion long-term bond prices averaged slightly less in the final week of September than for the corresponding period of August as indicated by respective indexes of 114·7 and 115·7. The high-grade market was relatively firm in the early weeks of October pending the announcement of a refunding issue. Tenders were recently accepted for $25 million in treasury bills due January 14, 1938, the average discount price of the accepted bills being $99·82689, and the yield ·696 p.c.

Dividends

The dividend record of Canadian companies this year indicates a pronounced betterment in earnings over 1936. The Financial Post placed total dividends paid or declared to the end of October at nearly $220 millions compared with $178 millions in the same period of last year. On the basis of last year's figures for November and December, the total for this year should be in excess of $300 millions, surpassing the previous peak of 1930 when $285 millions were distributed. Of 140 industrial companies, only 13 failed to maintain or increase dividend payments. It is estimated that $97 millions, or 30 p.c. of the Dominion dividend total will be voted by mining companies which have enjoyed for the most part a particularly profitable year. This figure represents an increase of 26·5 p.c. over the 1936 payments and is a new high for the industry. Quebec reported the greatest number of new dividend payers in 1937. Interest payments for the first 10 months of the year, despite recent refunding and refinancing operations, are well above the levels of 1936 at $347 millions compared with $334 millions in the same months last year.

Charts in this Issue

A chart on page 4 is designed to show the trend of Canadian enterprise and the cost of living. The index of the physical volume of business has shown an advancing trend since the early part of 1933 and wholesale prices were steady until more than a year ago when a considerable advance commenced. Gains in the first half of 1933 and in recent months have resulted in a considerable increase over the depression low point.

While we have no current measurement of the monthly trend of wage rates, the gain in the number of active wage-earners indicates that earnings are showing an improvement. The advance in the cost of living has been relatively moderate.

The marked correlation between the indexes of the physical volume of business and of common stock prices is depicted on page 6. The relationship is particularly close when the long-term trends are eliminated and the fluctuations of the residues placed on a common footing by the use of the standard deviation.

A similar study of the relationship of notice deposits and current loans is presented in the lower section.

Trade

Canada's retail trade increased nearly 2 p.c. in August over the same month of last year. The index on the base of 1930 stood at 68·4 against 67·1. The average for the first eight months of the year showed advancement of 8·4 p.c. over the same period of 1936. Furniture showed the greatest gain in the twelve month comparison with an acceleration of 11·8 p.c. Increases were also shown in sales by the following stores:—Hardware, drugs, music and radio, minor gains being recorded for men's clothing stores, departmental stores and restaurants. Declines were shown in the sales of boots and shoes, candy, women's clothing, dyeing and cleaning and variety stores.

An improvement of 9 p.c. was indicated in sales made by 200 wholesale firms during August from the same month of last year. This gain is a continuation of increases recorded for every month since the beginning of this series in

January, 1936. and brings the index of sales for August to 98·2 on the basis of the average monthly sales in 1930 as 100. The firms included in this compilation were representative of nine different lines of business.

Wholesale Prices

The wholesale price level was slightly below that of the preceding month despite the advance in grain prices. The most important element in the outlook for commodity prices will be the future trend of the world's industrial activity. If the demand is maintained, the fall in prices may be stopped before it has gone much further. Any deterioration in the international industrial situation would be a signal for a much more severe setback in prices for two reasons. In the first place, the recent rate and production of many commodities corresponds to a record demand. In the second place, general reduction in output would probably be affected much more slowly than the conditions of a declining market would require. British milling demand for wheat increased considerably in September, buying being due to disturbed international politics and successive advances in freight rates. Conditions in the copper market were depressing and following the disclosure of an increase of 15,500 tons in worlds stocks of refined copper during August, prices suffered a severe setback. Lead and zinc were reduced sharply in common with other non-ferrous metals, being affected by the general market bearishness. Heavy receipts of livestock at stockyards depressed prices, the livestock index dropping 7·3 points to 95·4. Raw cotton worked down to the levels of 1933, upon receipt of information as to the size of the crop in the southern States.

Due to a drop in retail food prices, a recession occurred in the cost of living, the index being at 83·4 against 83·6 in the preceding month. The movement was of particular interest in view of the downward tendency in wholesale food prices during the last two months.

Banking

Several of the most important banking factors in Canada reflected a stronger position at the beginning of September. A decrease in short-term government securities was almost counterbalanced by an increase in long-term holdings and an advance was shown in foreign securities. Current loans continue to display a more encouraging trend advancing more than $13 millions over the beginning of August, representing a steady advance since July, 1936, on the adjusted index. Total loans were up nearly $35 millions. Total quick assets showed an increase of $16 million in the month. Security holdings are now at record levels. The upward trend in demand deposits was resumed in August, the seasonally adjusted index advancing to a new high point for any first of September. Notice and foreign deposits also registered appreciable gains.

Notes in the hands of the public are well above the levels of any year since 1930, indicating the extent of the restored purchasing power of the people. The seasonally adjusted index at 111 is 10 points above the revised figure for 1936. Deducting the holdings of the chartered banks, the sum of the Bank of Canada and chartered bank notes in public circulation on August 31 was $202,388,500, compared with $183,522,000 on the same date of last year and representing a per capita holding of over $18.

Finance

Governmental revenues held up well during September confirming higher levels in imports and retail sales over last year. Total receipts for the month at $37 million showed an advance of nearly $5 million or 15·3 p.c. over the same month of 1936. Total expenditure was considerably less at $30·6 millions compared with $33·4 millions in September of last year, while total loans and investments were off $7·5 millions at $1,920,549.

For the first half of the present fiscal year, total receipts have increased $47·4 millions over the same months of the fiscal period 1936-7. Encouraging advances were shown in customs, up $8·5 millions, excise gaining $4 millions,

sales tax, etc., up $19 millions, income tax increasing nearly $16 million and post office over $1 million. Grand total receipts at $280,919,555 compared with $233,463,000, registered a gain of 20·3 p.c. Total expenditure in the half year was cut by over $2 million, economies being shown in interest on debt, subsidies, public works, trade and commerce and relief payments. On the other hand, old age pensions, national defence and the C.N.R. required larger advances.

With due allowance for seasonal tendencies, if the present trend of receipts and expenditure is maintained, an appreciable approach toward a balanced budget will be accomplished.

Conditions in the United States

Business operations showed slight recession in September. After a sharp contraseasonal advance in August, some recession in production was not unexpected. Steel mill operations showed curtailment during September, working off of backlogs of unfilled orders proceeding at a faster rate than the moderate expansion in new business. At the end of August, copper stocks excluding those of consumers increased for the fourth consecutive month. Lead stocks were reduced for the eighth consecutive month, and zinc stocks were cut to about one-fifth of a month's supply at the August rate of shipments.

Passenger car production declined less in August than anticipated and many producers carried forward heavy production schedules during September. By the end of the month, all principal producers, except three, had begun output of 1938 models. Retail trade increased somewhat more than seasonally in September but was not up to expectations.

Private construction contracts showed decline from August but were 6 p.c. above the level of a year ago, a marked increase being shown in non-residential construction. Cotton consumption failed to expand seasonally. As production was in excess of new orders, mill activity is being gradually reduced. Movement of railway traffic remained unchanged after seasonal adjustment. Electric power production, stimulated in August and the first week in September by unusual weather conditions, reached new weekly highs but by the fourth week of the month, the adjusted index had dropped to the lowest point since January.

A decline in common stock prices, beginning in the latter part of August, developed in September into a selling wave which carried the averages to a new low point for the year.

Conditions in the United Kingdom

Latest reports from industrial centres in the United Kingdom indicate a strong seasonal expansion in most branches during September. The favourable trend of affairs was overshadowed by the conflicts in Spain and the Far East which showed no signs of an early termination. The decline in passing of building plans foreshadowed some slackening in residential construction next year. Cotton consumption was adversely affected by the persistent fall in raw cotton prices. Although steel supplies were steadily increasing, the volume of new business offered at current prices remained generally in excess of the capacity of manufacturers. The shipping and ship-building industries experienced a marked revival under the stimulus of rising freight rates and world trade. Though the industrial situation did not justify the relapse, prices on the London Exchange were weak during September.

Dominion Bureau of Statistics,

October 21, 1937.

Seasonal Indexes for the Compilation of the Index of Physical Volume of Business

As Revised in February, 1937

—	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Copper exports	100·0	81·6	118·3	57·6	101·0	92·2	88·8	98·0	92·2	135·5	110·0	124·8
Nickel exports	101·4	106·6	148·8	83·3	115·0	108·4	109·8	88·6	92·2	84·5	92·2	69·2
Lead production	92·1	89·8	95·6	103·5	98·8	107·8	104·6	102·8	103·0	103·5	103·0	95·3
Zinc exports	94·0	99·0	143·4	78·3	112·1	102·6	87·7	98·5	96·3	102·4	96·0	89·7
Gold shipments	115·6	99·2	101·6	89·8	90·6	93·8	95·5	98·6	101·4	106·6	101·3	106·0
Silver shipments	93·8	76·2	111·0	55·3	80·3	77·9	89·9	115·4	134·5	148·3	114·6	102·8
Asbestos exports	79·6	75·0	91·0	58·9	96·2	110·2	89·2	96·9	111·3	124·3	122·2	145·2
Bauxite imports	98·6	85·7	114·6	61·1	81·5	82·6	75·8	113·8	124·0	122·8	133·5	106·0
Coal output	119·3	100·6	95·0	76·2	78·9	80·2	76·6	80·1	102·7	135·3	133·1	122·9
Flour production	83·7	78·7	90·5	80·0	102·1	91·0	95·7	104·4	112·6	133·4	137·2	81·6
Oatmeal production	95·3	76·2	84·4	87·8	89·9	93·2	74·8	90·8	107·0	147·8	157·5	95·3
Rolled oats production	85·6	83·7	75·6	62·3	69·6	86·5	97·6	102·7	130·0	155·3	154·0	97·1
Corn flour and meal	73·9	93·4	89·1	102·4	100·1	96·1	120·8	124·7	106·3	117·9	105·1	79·2
Sugar manufactured	53·0	57·9	63·4	60·3	92·8	110·4	113·5	125·2	108·1	117·0	144·8	153·6
Cattle slaughterings	81·1	74·0	96·8	115·2	123·8	107·2	98·9	101·6	105·3	117·9	103·6	74·6
Sheep slaughterings	62·8	53·7	55·6	46·3	39·0	74·0	96·5	128·5	155·5	255·7	158·9	73·5
Hog slaughterings	116·0	104·9	103·2	101·4	106·2	91·0	78·3	77·3	80·6	103·9	117·6	119·4
Cheese production	8·6	7·1	9·7	17·4	94·5	209·7	225·0	208·4	195·1	156·5	54·8	13·2
Butter production	44·7	39·9	50·5	73·3	125·9	186·8	177·5	154·8	128·6	103·0	64·5	49·6
Canned salmon exports	104·4	90·9	131·3	43·3	52·7	60·9	75·8	101·6	138·6	152·0	125·2	123·3
Tobacco, raw leaf	95·6	85·0	88·5	102·0	116·5	113·8	109·4	105·3	101·4	100·5	97·5	84·5
Cigars	63·4	66·0	79·4	87·7	103·2	113·8	111·2	112·5	116·5	134·6	130·3	81·4
Cigarettes	82·9	82·6	86·8	92·0	108·8	117·2	125·4	113·8	106·8	99·5	96·4	87·3
Pneumatic castings	97·9	103·5	111·2	111·3	117·2	118·6	108·5	99·2	92·3	79·0	79·5	81·8
Crude rubber imports	81·0	82·9	130·8	84·8	112·8	107·3	119·4	110·9	90·9	95·2	104·6	79·5
Boots and shoes, leather	74·8	99·2	119·4	114·2	118·7	107·3	96·3	116·8	114·3	100·8	72·5	66·5
Raw cotton imports	114·5	81·0	110·2	70·8	97·8	77·6	68·2	74·8	70·9	108·8	160·4	165·0
Cotton yarn, thread, imports	105·0	95·0	139·5	94·0	116·4	98·5	93·6	78·2	90·0	93·2	102·0	94·4
Wool, raw and yarn, imports	101·8	89·0	175·3	101·4	124·8	124·4	84·6	91·3	61·2	74·3	92·4	79·5
Forestry—												
Newsprint production	95·4	87·0	95·6	102·7	106·8	101·5	102·2	102·7	97·7	106·7	104·8	96·9
Woodpulp exports	95·5	89·2	119·6	71·0	98·7	92·6	102·2	106·2	106·6	104·7	108·7	105·0
Planks and boards	78·1	86·4	112·0	61·8	107·2	116·8	112·1	122·0	109·2	113·5	96·6	84·3
Shingles exported	77·8	72·3	115·0	74·0	94·1	84·9	105·0	125·1	127·5	137·7	109·4	77·2
Iron and Steel—												
Steel ingots and castings	105·8	102·3	114·0	111·5	101·4	93·0	97·8	96·4	89·7	94·5	95·0	98·6
Pig iron production	109·9	98·7	103·0	98·6	106·4	100·4	97·0	103·7	97·3	83·0	96·5	105·5
Iron and steel imports	81·6	90·0	135·8	104·8	135·4	118·3	104·8	92·6	85·3	84·8	90·6	76·0
Automobiles	95·4	125·8	159·3	196·1	158·3	118·6	79·4	28·0	16·7	28·8	74·0	119·6
Coke production	108·8	98·4	106·4	99·8	99·6	96·0	93·8	92·9	92·3	102·3	102·3	107·4
Petroleum imports	68·4	58·8	75·4	50·0	123·3	142·3	126·8	136·0	120·6	119·3	117·0	63·1
Construction—												
Contracts awarded	57·2	58·8	60·9	81·2	123·7	140·0	139·4	140·0	127·6	115·8	105·5	49·6
Building permits	53·5	67·4	84·3	114·8	144·4	134·2	119·9	108·7	89·3	102·4	91·4	89·7
Electric power production	104·42	95·90	102·13	97·66	99·68	94·62	94·22	95·68	97·36	106·11	105·54	106·63
Distribution—												
Car loadings	89·2	88·1	97·8	85·2	97·4	100·4	94·0	102·7	113·3	124·2	108·7	89·0
Trade employment	97·9	96·6	97·1	98·5	99·0	99·9	98·8	99·3	100·4	101·4	105·4	105·7
Imports	83·0	84·4	118·5	81·0	120·5	109·0	102·4	101·3	98·7	106·2	108·7	86·3
Exports, domestic and foreign	89·4	87·2	109·8	68·4	103·4	99·2	99·0	97·7	100·9	118·4	118·2	108·4

I. Analytical and General

I. BUSINESS INDEXES

Seasonally Adjusted 1926=100	1936 Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1937 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Physical Volume of Business	**120·6**	**121·5**	**118·6**	**118·4**	**116·9**	**115·6**	**118·7**	**124·6**	**132·6**	**136·0**	**126·5**	**122·4**	**122·8**
Industrial Production	123·9	125·5	121·7	121·1	119·4	117·7	122·4	128·3	136·1	130·6	130·9	127·2	127·5
Mineral Production	171·7	163·0	157·2	168·5	156·5	170·1	161·1	185·2	191·4	201·3	215·3	212·3	208·8
Copper exports	380·4	340·1	366·1	299·4	291·9	338·5	368·5	434·0	372·2	437·8	525·8	434·1	435·1
Nickel exports	317·1	284·3	297·2	425·0	271·1	274·0	296·2	289·5	346·7	366·5	292·2	446·4	371·0
Lead production	131·5	117·3	130·4	131·7	159·1	136·3	158·2	145·9	148·6	121·0	128·6	169·6	.....
Zinc exports	214·6	219·4	140·0	141·3	141·7	104·3	119·0	113·4	211·0	216·3	317·6	263·6	131·7
Gold shipments	217·6	230·4	229·5	229·7	209·6	232·5	211·2	257·3	248·9	299·9	229·1	253·4	243·3
Silver shipments	50·0	61·4	48·6	50·2	65·2	149·7	75·7	111·3	111·3	93·4	115·9	113·1	97·3
Asbestos exports	75·7	91·8	112·6	99·4	79·0	115·6	125·7	164·5	193·6	131·2	158·3	171·8	141·8
Bauxite imports	373·2	154·4	195·1	203·8	62·0	271·8	197·9	266·4	264·2	579·7	948·3	370·8	826·6
Coal production	99·0	95·6	90·8	88·8	91·0	94·3	84·3	93·8	100·1	97·4	109·3	112·1	101·2
Manufacturing	126·5	129·0	125·5	123·1	122·8	116·4	115·4	120·3	129·3	125·1	127·2	121·4	122·9
Foodstuffs	111·2	115·4	113·6	108·5	102·1	98·4	101·8	111·9	107·6	98·0	99·5	100·7	105·3
Flour production	85·3	80·8	67·3	84·6	76·3	80·4	76·9	74·9	55·8	69·7	71·9	63·3	.....
Oatmeal production	35·2	31·5	31·5	43·1	60·6	31·0	40·8	37·2	37·5	24·2	19·8	29·4	.....
Sugar manufactured	81·7	97·8	109·9	92·8	46·6	40·7	53·7	91·6	106·2	67·1	66·7	83·0	94·9
Inspected Slaughterings	160·9	167·3	159·5	164·2	142·5	145·3	156·4	157·4	140·8	152·1	149·6	143·7	155·2
Cattle	150·6	150·8	149·9	164·2	134·7	133·2	139·2	141·3	131·9	151·8	151·0	160·7	175·4
Sheep	145·7	138·7	144·5	151·0	160·4	153·0	177·3	153·6	125·6	125·4	147·0	139·6	158·9
Hogs	169·0	180·3	167·2	165·3	146·2	152·8	166·2	168·5	148·1	154·6	148·9	132·6	141·3
Creamery butter	149·0	148·4	141·2	147·5	133·7	126·9	127·3	137·7	131·5	137·1	136·2	138·0	150·1
Factory cheese	66·7	66·8	68·9	78·9	83·9	68·8	66·7	91·6	83·3	80·8	76·7	72·6	60·7
Salmon exports	84·9	76·5	126·4	84·1	118·2	212·4	93·3	213·4	197·2	53·4	53·8	30·9	106·7
Tobacco	152·1	171·6	169·9	157·0	165·1	150·0	150·6	185·3	163·3	166·7	161·3	178·6	180·5
Cigars	72·0	68·2	64·7	79·3	59·2	73·4	83·2	77·3	65·9	70·2	64·5	65·6	67·2
Cigarettes	187·8	215·2	213·9	192·7	209·6	196·8	194·9	232·5	205·5	208·4	202·7	226·7	228·1
Rubber imports	154·2	191·3	241·2	87·9	118·0	89·8	117·0	92·5	217·4	206·8	95·5	185·1	154·4
Boots and shoes production	102·7	95·4	100·1	119·2	126·4	125·4	126·1	122·4	116·5	124·6	122·3	111·0	.....
Imports of textiles	127·6	140·1	125·7	127·6	124·9	154·8	138·2	137·4	140·1	174·9	153·1	82·9	78·3
Raw cotton imports	120·5	140·3	121·4	116·5	122·4	138·0	129·4	112·4	144·6	158·6	166·7	64·1	59·6
Cotton yarn imports	87·7	100·7	100·8	95·5	93·6	115·1	97·0	110·0	100·1	111·2	113·1	126·2	137·8
Wool, raw and yarn	180·6	153·9	157·9	173·0	149·7	259·1	200·6	280·7	130·8	285·5	128·7	167·2	155·9
Forestry	128·2	132·4	133·0	150·4	149·9	138·1	138·0	138·0	133·6	142·5	139·2	136·7	153·3
Newsprint	176·4	180·3	174·2	190·8	192·7	202·4	201·3	185·6	185·0	195·7	196·7	198·3	204·3
Wood pulp exports	79·6	76·7	71·5	67·5	96·0	76·1	81·7	101·6	95·9	100·8	84·1	78·2	80·2
Planks and boards exports	81·8	90·8	99·9	121·5	111·7	77·8	73·9	91·0	79·3	86·8	85·0	77·5	113·8
Shingles exported	99·9	90·2	107·9	170·8	131·7	71·7	107·8	80·1	106·6	119·2	84·0	86·1	95·3
Iron and steel	142·5	117·9	101·4	110·4	123·3	104·3	103·2	79·2	109·5	127·9	137·7	111·3	80·1
Steel production	148·6	161·1	160·6	163·3	168·7	169·2	170·0	168·7	184·6	197·8	194·7	203·5	197·9
Pig iron production	86·9	137·5	125·5	105·8	98·5	102·4	112·3	112·6	119·7	127·1	134·0	117·2	129·3
Iron and steel imports	73·5	90·1	85·3	96·0	97·3	79·2	74·2	80·3	85·2	91·5	94·9	97·2	106·7
Automobile production	166·1	110·9	87·1	101·7	122·3	93·4	92·4	51·9	88·3	119·8	113·0	91·3	52·2
Coke production	128·5	130·3	127·9	126·9	125·6	126·5	130·4	134·6	137·5	137·3	141·6	144·9	141·5
Crude petroleum imports	230·1	275·5	258·6	201·9	165·3	184·5	138·6	233·1	222·9	237·1	268·9	240·1	263·1
Construction—	44·5	44·0	42·7	40·8	37·7	45·5	83·0	85·7	56·4	64·0	48·7	53·8	56·1
Contracts awarded	48·0	47·6	48·3	44·7	41·9	53·1	90·5	102·9	66·9	74·9	53·4	62·4	59·6
Building permits	35·7	35·1	28·9	31·0	27·0	26·6	64·1	43·0	30·3	36·6	36·9	32·3	47·2
Cost of construction	88·9	89·2	89·4	90·1	90·8	92·0	95·8	96·2	96·1	95·2	94·9	93·5	93·8
Electric power	211·0	216·3	215·6	219·4	223·5	225·3	237·7	239·3	232·3	239·8	233·7	231·1	226·9
Distribution	108·5	109·9	107·4	110·6	100·8	107·2	107·9	110·2	110·4	112·5	113·6	112·2	113·0
Trade employment	129·1	130·2	129·0	129·5	131·1	130·5	131·3	130·4	132·8	133·5	133·8	131·8	132·9
Carloadings	81·6	78·0	74·4	85·0	79·4	77·7	80·6	80·2	78·9	78·5	85·8	82·7	85·1
Imports	85·3	96·6	95·7	93·5	93·3	84·4	85·0	99·0	90·8	99·6	97·5	97·9	101·6
Exports	108·7	115·8	106·1	107·6	107·4	97·9	89·0	106·3	108·0	121·3	108·1	115·6	103·9
Producers' Goods	111·3	107·7	102·6	109·6	107·5	104·1	112·1	114·7	112·1	121·8	121·9	117·0	114·9
Consumers' Goods	123·3	129·5	127·7	121·9	121·0	120·7	120·2	127·5	137·4	124·9	125·7	124·5	127·1
Marketings—													
Grain and Live Stock Marketings	116·6	90·3	72·7	51·0	42·0	31·4	37·3	62·3	53·1	29·3	45·7	57·6	86·1
Grain Marketings	120·1	89·9	67·9	40·1	29·6	17·9	24·5	56·5	46·7	12·7	26·6	43·4	79·8
Wheat	125·0	88·4	65·8	37·8	30·0	17·6	25·8	61·6	50·0	13·5	27·9	39·3	76·2
Oats	87·4	29·2	25·4	47·0	54·1	28·2	10·4	22·2	47·5	23·2	31·5	11·6	43·5
Barley	153·4	209·8	144·7	67·2	24·9	26·1	17·6	14·4	9·8	1·5	19·6	153·2	211·2
Flax	4·1	22·1	43·6	29·0	4·6	1·4	18·0	20·7	22·1	3·3	4·5	0·7	3·0
Rye	46·7	41·6	72·5	87·1	18·0	20·6	16·9	52·2	41·1	4·2	15·2	59·9	38·3
Live Stock Marketings	100·9	92·2	94·0	99·6	97·2	91·7	94·7	88·6	81·5	103·6	131·0	121·1	116·4
Cattle	87·4	83·2	83·0	91·3	96·9	87·4	94·7	81·3	74·8	104·5	144·2	132·0	118·0
Calves	140·7	131·8	126·2	139·6	149·9	141·8	152·9	149·9	144·7	160·0	178·9	196·8	171·4
Hogs	120·0	102·7	106·3	109·1	89·5	90·3	88·2	87·4	82·9	97·0	105·2	94·3	107·5
Sheep	94·5	91·9	113·8	97·5	101·9	104·8	126·0	128·8	89·9	79·6	99·2	95·2	102·3
Cold Storage Holdings	**136·7**	**145·9**	**158·3**	**153·5**	**163·5**	**179·9**	**178·6**	**174·3**	**189·3**	**174·1**	**148·2**	**139·9**	**136·3**
Eggs	99·8	99·8	102·7	108·3	115·8	153·8	194·5	162·8	132·0	114·8	115·9	109·3	103·0
Butter	198·8	208·9	218·3	217·1	244·7	260·5	265·6	273·8	363·6	299·9	205·7	194·2	192·8
Cheese	93·8	107·8	107·1	105·2	118·2	119·6	127·3	127·6	123·2	142·5	126·7	110·6	113·5
Beef	146·2	149·8	156·6	150·3	146·6	135·5	140·8	132·2	132·7	122·2	117·9	119·2	137·5
Pork	116·9	132·3	160·4	158·6	161·1	155·5	149·1	146·7	152·1	136·0	129·5	122·7	106·9
Mutton	229·8	155·7	141·0	139·9	143·2	151·4	168·1	184·3	202·0	259·4	204·1	187·1	233·4
Poultry	266·2	310·8	380·3	257·9	225·9	231·6	263·6	245·0	247·0	286·0	306·3	320·2	284·0
Lard	65·2	76·5	90·8	81·2	69·5	58·1	60·1	55·6	61·6	49·1	55·9	55·9	49·6
Veal	277·7	295·3	295·1	295·7	313·9	324·6	307·5	304·5	212·7	210·6	218·1	224·1	251·9

I. Analytical and General

2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS

Employment as at first of following month	1936				1937								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Canada—													
Contracts Awarded.....$000	16,550	14,957	13,840	6,119	6,622	8,729	16,058	24,427	24,171	30,370	21,485	24,831	21,715
Building Permits.....$000	3,657	4,263	3,098	3,282	1,696	2,120	6,655	6,098	5,399	6,014	5,474	4,216	5,079
Electric Power .000,000 K.W.H.	2,042	2 380	2,262	2,326	2,319	2,146	2,413	2,323	2,301	2,255	2,188	2,197	2,186
Employment Average.1926=100	110·1	111·0	110·1	103·8	104·1	102·8	103·0	106·3	114·3	119·1	120·0	123·2	125·7
Bank Debits.....$000,000	3,134	3,328	3,303	3,405	2,228	2,732	3,190	3,376	2,769	2,892	2,721	2,613	2,794
Sales of Insurance.....$000	25,913	29,150	36,437	33,883	27,492	30,402	31,741	32,577	31,559	37,216	32,043	27,891	27,214
Commercial Failures..Number	88	94	94	102	82	92	85	83	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Liabilities.....$000	994	929	1,078	1,171	936	1,180	1,051	816	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maritime Provinces—													
Contracts Awarded.....$000	2,865	1,056	574	443	521	1,170	618	5,088	4,889	1,676	1,140	1,557	703
Building Permits.....$000	205	210	167	91	100	170	103	232	350	251	520	187	202
Electric Power .000,000 K.W.H.	70	80	79	80	84	72	79	77	77	79	77	83	75
Employment Average.1926=100	117·9	119·4	115·3	109·5	107·5	106·6	105·4	110·7	122·0	135·8	134·3	135·4	134·9
Bank Debits.....$000,000	51·7	55·9	63·1	56·7	66·4	45·3	78·1	64·5	58·1	58·9	60·0	57·9	58·1
Sales of Insurance.....$000	1,996	1,913	2,488	2,429	1,839	1,911	1,916	2,120	2,125	2,657	2,538	2,363	2,084
Commercial Failures..Number	1	7	1	2	3	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Quebec—													
Contracts Awarded.....$000	2,878	5,319	7,512	2,131	2,255	2,671	3,921	4,545	6,176	8,093	7,280	11,731	6,546
Building Permits.....$000	887	1,015	748	898	367	548	840	1,414	1,143	1,301	991	774	1,187
Electric Power .000,000 K.W.H.	1,032	1,270	1,172	1,228	1,208	1,156	1,287	1,217	1,199	1,180	1,120	1,103	1,099
Employment Average.1926=100	106·0	110·3	112·6	104·0	106·7	102·5	102·2	105·2	113·6	118·0	120·8	124·5	127·3
Bank Debits.....$000,000	859	1,031	1,088	1,050	1,032	882	1,143	1,099	894	882	918	876	928
Sales of Insurance.....$000	6,759	7,842	10,515	9,600	7,526	8,481	9,044	9,137	9,083	11,129	8,636	8,014	7,594
Commercial Failures.Number.	38	42	56	56	47	60	45	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ontario—													
Contracts Awarded.....$000	6,646	7,285	4,893	2,338	2,847	4,103	8,876	11,386	9,983	17,140	7,687	8,049	11,800
Building Permits.....$000	1,868	2,042	1,667	1,740	880	1,047	3,909	2,717	2,544	2,809	2,765	2,158	2,554
Electric Power .000,000 K.W.H.	633	690	697	705	722	647	737	712	710	696	695	708	691
Employment Average.1926=100	112·6	112·8	112·9	107·5	108·4	108·9	108·8	111·2	118·8	122·2	122·2	125·0	130·4
Bank Debits.....$000,000	1,391	1,342	1,504	1,641	1,576	1,313	1,411	1,567	1,215	1,381	1,178	1,150	1,131
Sales of Insurance.....$000	11,883	12,535	15,547	14,248	12,670	14,555	14,661	14,859	13,795	15,958	14,122	11,631	11,973
Commercial Failures..Number	35	24	30	39	27	26	32	25	.....	.....	105·6	.....	.....
Prairie Provinces—													
Contracts Awarded.....$000	1,127	803	390	876	280	308	480	2,520	1,700	2,114	3,210	2,145	1,615
Building Permits.....$000	351	635	188	189	105	116	132	694	708	701	564	497	589
Electric Power .000,000 K.W.H.	155	185	181	189	194	168	176	168	164	146	145	145	165
Employment Average.1926=100	108·6	106·0	98·6	94·2	91·4	91·3	89·4	93·2	99·3	104·0	105·6	109·4	107·6
Bank Debits.....$000,000	656	725	472	452	375	314	370	464	432	393	394	352	430
Sales of Insurance.....$000	3,452	4,711	5,185	4,690	3,366	3,330	3,733	3,802	3,973	4,579	4,055	3,517	3,332
Commercial Failures..Number	13	16	4	2	4	4	6	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
British Columbia—													
Contracts Awarded.....$000	3,043	495	470	331	719	478	2,162	878	1,423	1,346	2,169	1,049	990
Building Permits.....$000	346	361	327	365	232	239	1,870	1,042	654	952	633	601	573
Electric Power .000,000 K.W.H.	152	155	132	124	111	103	134	149	151	154	151	158	169
Employment Average.1926=100	108·1	105·4	101·5	95·4	91·3	89·2	97·5	103·4	112·2	117·1	116·9	121·2	117·6
Bank Debits.....$000,000	175·6	175·2	175·2	195·7	177·8	178·4	186·5	181·2	160·4	175·7	170·5	177·1	168·4
Sales of Insurance.....$000	1,823	2,149	2,702	2,916	2,091	2,125	2,387	2,650	2,583	2,993	2,691	2,366	2,231
Commercial Failures..Number	1	4	3	3	1	1	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1937

Items	July	Aug.				Sept.				Oct.		
	31	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	
Statistics of Grain Trade—												
Receipts Country Elevators—												
Wheat.....000 bushels	579	193	1,152	3,897	7,733	11,789	9,570	10,188	11,413	6,256	.....	.....
Oats.....000 bushels	106	30	56	153	277	531	648	876	1,240	1,006	.....	.....
Barley.....000 bushels	37	39	278	1,481	1,471	2,075	1,550	1,406	1,749	1,042	.....	.....
Flax.....000 bushels	3	1	3	7	4	4	5	22	57	50	.....	.....
Rye.....000 bushels	10	31	182	233	182	148	106	89	94	46	.....	.....
Visible Supply—												
Wheat.....000,000 bushels	33·3	30·0	29·2	30·8	38·5	49·8	57·1	67·2	74·5	74·8	74·1	.....
Oats.....000 bushels	2,800	2,700	2,427	2,448	2,518	2,844	3,471	4,360	5,159	5,768	5,829	.....
Barley.....000 bushels	3,285	2,874	3,008	4,454	6,240	8,157	10,071	12,094	13,005	12,994	12,580	.....
Flax.....000 bushels	460	431	428	378	377	395	402	437	532	590	590	.....
Rye.....000 bushels	217	354	429	751	902	1,061	1,128	1,248	1,292	1,308	1,309	.....
Aver. Cash Price Fort William and Port Arthur—Cents and eighths of a cent.												
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor....per bush.	139/2	132/7	134/6	131/6	129/1	128/7	132	130/2	134/4	143	138/2	.....
Oats No. 2 C.W..... "	56/3	51/2	53/2	50/3	49/4	48/6	50/6	51/5	54/6	53/3	52/6	.....
Barley No. 3 C.W..... "	68/5	61/4	61/2	56	55/2	55/6	57/4	58/5	60/7	63/3	64/1	.....
Flax No. 1 C.W..... "	176/6	173/6	175	173/1	171/2	174/6	176/6	175/2	175	177/3	176/1	.....
Rye No. 2 C.W..... "	143/4	90/2	90/6	85/7	83/7	86/4	89/6	87/6	90/3	93/2	88/4	.....

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3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Items	July	August				Sept.				Oct.	
	31	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9
Sales and Prices of Live Stock—											
SALES ON STOCK YARDS—											
Cattle ..... No.	24,183	21,784	36,422	27,976	24,603	27,377	27,626	29,642	31,346	37,495	31,266
Calves ..... "	13,605	11,300	15,197	12,253	12,348	14,558	14,179	13,106	12,582	14,492	11,788
Hogs ..... "	18,427	15,866	17,426	14,413	15,611	14,067	14,289	15,408	21,311	20,542	19,345
Sheep ..... "	11,064	8,243	10,707	9,017	11,350	14,343	12,591	12,058	14,973	18,118	16,327
PRICES AT TORONTO—											
Steers, medium ..... per cwt. $	7·42	7·58	7·49	7·47	7·30	7·33	7·14	7·10	7·13	6·67	6·40
Calves, good veal ..... " $	8·49	9·03	9·13	9·46	9·39	9·55	9·38	9·58	9·98	9·20	9·23
Hogs, bacon ..... " $	10·52	10·84	11·33	10·83	10·02	9·85	10·37	10·83	10·76	10·23	9·67
Lambs, good handy weights ..... " $	10·29	10·50	9·53	9·11	9·23	9·00	8·74	8·50	8·65	8·49	8·00
Carloadings—											
Grain and grain products	2,905	2,774	3,514	6,344	9,098	10,814	9,509	10,396	9,272	7,997	7,279
Live Stock	2,194	2,541	2,735	2,119	2,256	2,683	2,279	2,533	3,147	3,064	2,797
Coal	5,908	6,053	6,112	6,663	6,637	7,097	6,152	6,872	8,323	8,967	8,891
Coke	437	414	377	431	396	421	420	542	580	490	615
Lumber	2,363	2,211	2,458	2,583	2,519	2,165	1,973	2,190	2,291	2,181	2,199
Pulpwood	1,683	1,587	1,688	1,694	1,959	1,640	1,579	1,266	1,489	1,505	1,431
Pulp and paper	2,393	2,228	2,327	2,401	2,360	2,343	2,005	2,551	2,539	2,494	2,373
Other forest products	1,833	1,649	1,767	1,848	1,681	1,514	1,568	2,113	2,206	2,400	2,423
Ore	2,228	2,311	2,350	2,465	2,544	2,545	2,153	2,536	2,706	2,648	2,474
Mdse, L.C.L.	12,974	12,373	13,061	13,211	13,082	13,709	11,774	13,742	13,504	13,849	13,739
Miscellaneous	14,690	13,598	14,617	15,032	14,713	15,930	15,437	16,772	17,482	16,735	17,167
Total cars loaded	49,606	47,739	51,006	54,761	57,245	60,861	54,849	61,513	63,539	62,330	61,388
Total cars received from connections	23,838	23,228	23,048	22,458	22,153	22,489	20,572	23,729	24,387	26,426	26,422
INDEXES OF CARLOADINGS, 1926=100—											
Grain and grain products	60·75	60·93	79·83	140·26	183·13	148·83	83·39	81·96	56·09	44·63	40·53
Live stock	105·38	119·02	122·92	90·83	96·16	109·42	100·53	99·57	118·71	114·76	104·09
Coal	101·13	99·84	101·56	104·56	100·33	104·37	98·80	93·60	104·69	110·72	104·70
Coke	150·69	146·29	140·15	169·02	145·59	126·81	121·04	167·28	152·23	121·89	134·87
Lumber	56·34	53·80	62·29	65·51	63·61	54·59	55·27	56·85	60·07	56·59	58·42
Pulpwood	74·14	70·63	74·53	81·95	94·18	75·33	80·56	64·76	79·58	85·46	92·56
Pulp and paper	106·02	107·27	107·33	106·81	110·80	111·94	102·56	127·26	108·46	110·11	103·72
Other forest products	67·54	62·23	64·54	72·02	66·23	56·07	60·24	75·49	78·42	83·54	80·93
Ore	117·82	123·65	112·12	118·28	117·72	126·43	107·81	125·23	127·40	120·80	124·20
Merchandise	76·24	74·73	76·28	77·64	76·52	78·11	77·13	77·59	76·51	78·55	77·70
Miscellaneous	90·24	85·60	87·68	91·20	86·68	91·91	101·01	98·03	100·70	95·98	96·88
Total for Canada	83·62	81·85	84·59	89·54	91·85	92·81	85·84	85·47	84·35	81·55	78·73
Eastern Division	95·22	93·09	86·23	88·36	86·89	86·09	87·58	84·95	88·35	84·42	81·87
Western Division	78·65	76·90	80·69	92·31	100·24	101·12	85·56	89·10	82·14	79·65	75·65
Indexes of Wholesale Prices—											
Total	86·7	86·0	85·9	85·3	84·8	84·6	84·6	84·8	85·0	85·2	84·8
Vegetable products	92·0	88·7	88·2	86·9	85·4	84·8	85·2	85·7	86·7	88·4	87·2
Animal products	79·2	80·0	80·7	80·9	80·8	81·1	80·5	81·5	81·8	81·4	81·4
Textiles	74·1	74·1	74·0	73·8	73·5	73·3	73·1	71·5	71·4	71·2	71·1
Wood and paper	78·0	78·0	78·0	77·6	77·8	77·8	77·8	77·7	77·2	77·0	77·0
Iron and its products	105·6	105·6	105·6	104·8	104·8	104·8	104·8	105·4	105·4	105·4	105·4
Non-ferrous metals	85·6	87·2	86·5	85·8	84·9	84·4	84·8	82·8	82·3	79·2	78·2
Non-metallic minerals	87·0	87·0	87·0	87·0	87·1	87·1	87·1	87·2	87·2	87·2	87·2
Chemicals	81·6	81·7	81·7	81·7	81·7	81·7	81·7	81·7	81·7	81·7	81·7
Canadian farm products	89·8	84·8	84·8	83·7	82·1	81·8	83·6	84·0	85·5	88·0	86·0
Indexes of Stock Prices—											
INDUSTRIALS—											
Total (68)	220·9	221·7	223·4	223·8	219·0	214·9	200·8	195·4	190·9	183·7	183·6
Machinery and equipment (8)	147·1	150·6	152·8	153·1	149·7	144·0	134·3	123·3	120·2	113·9	116·2
Pulp and paper (6)	39·0	38·7	40·8	41·7	39·2	37·3	32·4	29·9	28·3	26·1	26·5
Milling (4)	99·8	98·7	99·1	99·1	98·9	95·6	92·7	89·3	88·2	80·6	78·4
Oils (4)	223·8	225·0	223·3	223·6	221·9	223·4	210·7	203·8	203·8	199·8	204·8
Textiles and clothing (10)	81·6	80·8	79·7	79·3	78·9	78·6	76·0	74·8	73·0	70·4	71·7
Food and allied products (13)	183·9	182·0	182·8	182·6	181·5	179·0	172·4	166·2	165·6	161·0	162·3
Beverages (7)	137·8	137·1	137·5	139·7	135·6	133·4	122·9	118·9	117·8	114·2	113·8
Building materials (14)	188·8	188·4	192·9	195·8	191·4	185·1	168·3	155·8	156·3	144·5	145·1
Industrial mines (2)	562·2	564·2	575·1	575·1	552·7	532·3	493·6	489·3	465·8	438·3	427·3
UTILITIES—											
Total (19)	64·8	66·2	66·9	65·3	63·7	62·4	58·1	57·2	57·2	56·0	55·8
Transportation (2)	29·2	30·9	31·0	29·6	28·8	28·1	25·5	24·8	24·6	23·5	23·0
Telephone and telegraph (2)	128·5	128·6	128·7	129·0	128·8	128·5	127·2	126·8	126·4	124·6	126·5
Power and traction (15)	90·1	91·9	92·9	90·8	87·9	85·8	79·4	78·1	78·5	77·1	76·8
BANKS (9)	90·0	90·2	90·0	90·0	89·7	89·6	88·2	86·7	85·1	82·5	82·6
Grand total (96)	134·7	135·7	136·7	136·2	133·3	130·9	122·7	119·8	117·6	113·7	113·6
MINING STOCKS—											
Gold (21)	109·3	109·0	110·7	114·6	112·7	110·9	104·4	101·1	104·2	104·2	110·0
Base metals (3)	280·3	280·5	296·1	287·7	274·7	266·3	243·4	229·6	224·3	209·9	210·3
Total Index (24)	142·5	142·3	146·5	148·4	144·2	141·1	131·5	126·3	127·9	125·1	129·7
Dominion of Canada long-term bond prices	115·1	115·2	115·5	115·8	115·5	115·7	115·7	115·5	115·4	114·7	114·8
Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields	68·8	68·8	68·2	67·7	68·2	67·7	67·7	68·1	68·4	69·2	69·4
Foreign Exchange—											
Sterling at Montreal	4·9766	4·9809	4·9854	4·9876	4·9853	4·9665	4·9544	4·9493	4·9549	4·9490	4·9536
U.S. Dollars	1·0003	1·0002	1·0000	1·0003	1·0000	1·0000	1·0001	1·0007	1·0000	1·0000	1·0000
French Franc	·0374	·0375	·0375	·0375	·0375	·0374	·0372	·0350	·0340	·0342	·0332
Economic Index[1]	110·1	111·8	111·7	114·8	113·7	116·2	113·9	113·0	110·4	110·6	109·1
Inverted index bond yields	145·5	145·3	146·6	147·7	146·6	147·7	147·7	146·8	146·2	144·5	144·1
Bank clearings	90·0	100·2	98·2	111·1	105·6	117·9	106·8	107·5	97·8	103·8	101·7
Shares traded	110·0	84·0	101·6	158·7	63·2	64·2	55·3	234·1	119·7	172·8	93·9

[1]The Economic Index is based on six factors of which carloadings, wholesale prices and prices of common stock are shown above.

II. Production

4. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1936 Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1937 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Flour Milling													
MILL GRINDINGS													
Wheat.....000 bush.	6,226	6,867	7,681	6,594	4,921	4,560	4,515	4,940	4,751	4,046	4,542	4,927	4,713
Oats..... "	1,076	1,108	1,335	1,241	1,131	1,039	800	649	822	700	640	711	837
Corn..... "	305·9	273·7	306·5	247·2	280·6	232·8	245·5	384·7	313·5	270·0	274·4	249·6	231·6
Barley..... "	82·1	104·7	129·9	120·8	100·2	87·5	71·1	70·0	68·4	68·5	72·0	70·8	85·6
Mixed grain "	977	1,269	1,598	1,092	1,673	1,400	1,330	1,217	1,112	817	617	553	714
MILL PRODUCTION													
Wheat flour: percentage of operation...	57·0	64·7	69·7	65·3	44·8	43·9	44·6	46·2	45·3	40·6	44·0	45·7	44·0
Quantity....000 bbls.	1,363	1,516	1,701	1,459	1,090	1,009	1,000	1,099	1,052	900	1,001	1,087	1,043
Exports..... "	387·7	378·3	464·0	408·7	475·3	313·9	347·9	390·3	285·7	348·9	390·0	335·0	288·6
Oatmeal.....000 lbs.	561·3	669·0	828·0	882·5	728·7	1,026·1	420·0	611·2	580·4	598·6	401·2	263·3	473·5
Rolled oats.. "	13,725	13,432	15,645	13,989	12,809	11,272	8,652	6,537	8,355	6,956	7,383	8,673	10,219
Corn flour, meal "	3,018	3,101	2,641	2,230	1,974	1,620	2,093	2,391	1,923	1,911	1,903	2,244	1,993
Sugar Refining in 4-week periods 000 lbs.	Sept. 5	Oct. 3	Oct. 31	Nov. 28	Dec. 31	Jan. 30	Mar. 27	April 24	May 22	June 19	July 17	Aug. 14	Sept. 11
RAW SUGAR.													
Stocks on hand at beginning of period	145,316	93,230	68,149	101,012	122,164	124,679	150,099	133,463	121,632	108,380	103,020	106,946	57,689
Receipts.....	30,576	76,685	133,801	119,168	51,024	26,475	17,184	38,427	78,584	60,211	72,978	49,512	116,282
Meltings and shipments.....	82,663	101,766	100,937	98,016	48,509	21,674	33,820	50,258	91,836	65,571	69,052	98,769	94,169
REFINED SUGAR													
Stocks on hand at beginning of period	127,215	110,949	105,203	159,032	234,036	294,507	207,294	172,423	150,509	188,407	178,069	135,130	131,284
Manuf'd granulated.	70,707	88,186	126,150	138,895	86,468	17,095	27,151	40,673	74,749	57,283	58,301	81,664	81,050
Yellow and brown	7,789	13,507	15,185	18,588	9,188	4,257	3,063	8,382	12,810	8,492	8,977	10,700	10,072
Total manufactured.	78,496	101,693	141,335	157,483	95,656	21,952	30,234	49,055	87,559	65,775	67,278	92,364	91,122
Total domestic sales	94,564	107,239	87,288	82,306	65,446	73,985	64,938	61,859	58,638	76,068	110,207	96,201	89,082
Sales granulated....	85,678	94,812	74,672	67,427	55,680	64,349	56,175	53,350	50,871	67,256	101,102	88,451	80,445
Yellow and brown	9,084	12,627	12,853	15,110	9,920	9,802	8,934	8,620	7,790	8,857	9,116	7,759	9,186
Total sales.....	94,762	107,439	87,526	82,537	65,600	74,150	65,109	61,970	58,662	76,112	110,218	96,209	89,630

Classification	1936 Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1937 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Tobacco Releases													
TOBACCO ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION													
Tobacco, cut.000 lbs.	1,643	1,732	1,702	1,359	1,388	1,609	1,665	1,777	1,691	1,953	1,896	1,908	1,885
plug..... "	338·5	318·9	300·6	295·1	240·5	276·4	314·0	314·8	296·7	317·6	316·8	299·1	313·9
Foreign raw leaf "	496·3	593·2	572·4	393·1	453·6	412·3	436·4	533·4	518·7	598·2	559·1	509·6	583·4
Cigarettes.....mn	516·2	551·4	530·8	435·4	447·2	418·3	435·5	550·5	575·5	638·7	654·3	664·0	627·1
Cigars.....000	12,591	13,771	12,646	9,688	5,635	7,276	9·921	10,181	10,212	11,993	10,766	11,063	11,745
Snuff.....lbs.	68,080	73,588	67,658	62,348	61,750	61,722	71,681	61,819	66,781	74,892	65,289	70,581	81,280
Boots and Shoes 000 pairs													
LEATHER OR FABRIC UPPERS													
Welts.....	352·8	299·9	277·2	276·0	310·9	405·7	422·1	388·0	342·6	326·6	348·7	374·3	.....
McKays and all imitation welts.....	968·8	721·7	461·7	536·5	711·7	939·0	1,189·6	1,067·5	1,105·0	1,011·8	915·1	1,096·4	.....
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened.....	147·3	142·5	100·8	119·7	137·0	169·3	182·1	166·6	149·8	163·5	144·0	159·9	.....
Stitchdowns.....	130·7	190·3	157·0	175·8	186·9	257·3	330·7	337·6	366·7	381·1	258·1	196·2	.....
Total.....	1,721	1,411	1,065	1,163	138·7	1,826	2,209	205·0	2,028	1,962	1,728	1,902	.....
TOTAL FOOTWEAR													
Men's.....	556·7	538·7	502·6	531·4	473·4	613·1	712·6	713·3	661·9	678·8	632·6	635·7	.....
Boys' and youths'..	116·1	123·4	107·0	94·5	80·8	111·8	108·4	97·3	109·2	116·6	104·9	115·2	.....
Women's.....	1,073·0	900·4	888·0	678·1	672·4	885·2	1,119·8	1,035·8	1,068·8	1,013·2	982·9	1,174·7	.....
Misses' and Children's.....	279·9	277·9	239·2	179·1	199·2	237·8	353·1	277·3	310·3	321·5	252·9	293·1	.....
Babies' and infants'.	80·4	87·5	65·5	56·9	56·2	81·6	93·3	95·6	89·0	96·1	82·2	102·7	.....
Total.....	2,106	1,928	1,602	1,540	1,482	1,990	2,387	2,219	2,239	2,226	2,056	2,321	.....
Newsprint production.....000 tons	269·78	301·11	285·77	289·21	287·69	275·53	301·11	298·35	309·23	310·87	314·53	318·71	312·35
Shipments 000 tons	269·69	307·25	293·08	316·72	262·29	251·26	289·98	311·02	312·10	312·79	302·00	313·45	308·05
Stocks....000 tons	65·99	59·57	52·14	14·32	49·51	73·77	84·90	72·22	69·36	67·44	79·99	85·26	89·55
B.C. timber sealed.Mil. bd. ft.	263·9	311·6	254·4	243·2	115·0	103·6	158·3	223·1	314·7	303·3	309·6	306·1	334·5
Dairy Production													
Creamery butter 000 lbs.	28,402	22,772	13,449	10,807	8,825	7,479	9,458	15,047	24,512	37,949	35,732	31,605	28,507
Factory cheese "	18,552	14,956	5,401	1,482	962	759	1,196	2,374	11,217	24,542	24,635	21,743	19,453
Condensed milk 000 lbs.	631	889	619	545	568	622	1,241	1,221	1,222	706	977	715	949
Evaporated milk 000 lbs.	7,438	6,195	3,329	4,449	4,169	3,951	5,100	8,452	10,569	14,174	11,876	11,573	11,314

II. Production—Concluded

5. MINERAL PRODUCTION

—		1936					1937							
		Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Mineral Production—														
METALS—														
Gold	000 oz.	328·7	330·8	334·1	319·3	330·1	328·5	310·1	326·3	323·3	340·1	344·9	347·5	348·5
Silver	000 oz.	1,539	1,329	1,580	1,639	1,836	1,390	1,323	1,659	1,488	1,353	1,956	2,768	3,129
Nickel	tons	6,176	7,936	6,371	7,528	9,006	8,087	8,665	9,097	10,133	9,231	10,480	7,896	10,331
Copper	tons	17,694	18,078	17,326	18,516	21,816	18,641	19,213	20,898	20,995	20,781	21,275	20,855	22,202
Lead	tons	16,994	14,564	14,130	19,158	20,195	17,056	14,252	17,604	17,577	17,092	16,393	15,661	20,295
Zinc	tons	13,799	15,567	15,844	11,377	10,647	9,891	10,274	15,719	16,561	15,825	17,583	18,249	19,925
FUELS—														
Coal	tons	1,036	1,433	1,762	1,464	1,490	1,496	1,284	1,108	968	1,076	1,064	1,140	1,223
Petroleum	000 bbls.	139·8	135·6	127·0	129·2	139·7	141·1	153·9	176·7	188·0	192·8	209·2	241·7	288·9
Natural gas	000 M cu. ft.	1,140	1,430	1,961	2,469	3,056	3,822	3,282	2,677	2,254	1,760	1,341	1,223	1,236
NON-METALS—														
Asbestos	tons	25,128	31,067	28,231	37,086	21,485	22,454	27,301	32,746	42,267	37,636	35,341	35,194	36,881
Gypsum	000 tons	81·9	87·5	157·5	75·7	59·3	8·5	4·8	23·4	65·7	113·6	162·0	125·8	116·8
Feldspar	tons	1,910	2,749	2,245	1,820	1,500	1,177	1,538	2,061	1,048	1,224	1,801	2,458	.....
Salt (commercial)	tons	19,726	19,404	22,496	30,205	14,305	11,910	11,706	13,504	26,101	24,343	24,841	23,487	20,011
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—														
Cement	000 bbls.	601	702	567	309	156	97	101	210	372	557	753	833	909
Clay products	$ 000	377	369	341	269	201	136	127	178	289	380	486	512	.....
Lime	tons	36,598	40,100	45,170	42,613	41,967	38,377	39,979	46,583	47,750	49,511	47,114	45,804	.....

—	1936				1937								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Iron, Gold and Silver													
Pig iron production....000 l. tons	51·89	70·05	74·33	68·50	66·40	62·00	70·99	68·14	78·15	78·28	79·74	74·58	77·18
Ferro-alloys production.....tons	5,027	5,253	5,950	6,775	6,519	5,668	3,868	5,965	6,201	2,635	6,285	9,913	7,720
Steel ingots and castings.....000 l. tons	86·08	98·33	98·53	103·95	115·24	111·82	125·10	121·43	120·84	118·74	122·97	126·70	114·62
Shipments—													
Gold.....000 oz.	316·9	352·7	333·9	349·6	348·5	317·0	308·2	331·9	323·9	350·1	327·9	358·8	354·3
Gold bullion 000 oz.	130	295	373	117	146	291	121	194	277	371	220	332	320
non-monetary exports.....$000	4,545	10,322	13,063	4,085	5,091	10,181	4,248	6,762	9,656	12,945	7,683	11,574	11,165
Silver.....000 oz.	1,196	1,619	989	917	1,104	2,029	1,494	1,094	1,590	1,294	1,853	2,322	3,328

6. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS 000 K.W.H.

Monthly Data	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
TOTALS FOR CANADA:													
Water	2003433	2237928	2219428	2293384	2276386	2106188	2372071	2285634	2263371	2216119	2147462	2155364	2152179
Fuel	37,990	42,580	42,551	42,349	41,520	38,390	40,188	37,050	37,796	39,219	40,593	42,361	43,112
Total	2041423	2280508	2261979	2335733	2317906	2146578	2412259	2322684	2301167	2255338	2188055	2197725	2195291
EXPORTS	125,127	129,323	126,152	128,070	134,931	138,041	172,695	164,247	161,033	158,657	164,057	162,617	143,441
PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION:													
Maritime Provinces	68,936	78,438	77,631	78,533	81,959	70,653	77,175	75,211	75,671	77,919	75,900	82,228	74,374
Quebec	887,462	1022395	1020130	1047193	1029923	965,478	1058899	1000967	990,226	990,495	919,838	900,028	900,287
Ontario	654,597	710,395	724,460	759,205	766,342	701,132	792,343	765,318	759,166	735,012	732,140	749,880	746,791
Prairie Provinces	156,327	187,072	179,283	190,003	195,883	169,854	178,077	169,466	165,696	145,549	146,322	146,882	166,696
British Columbia	149,964	152,884	130,363	121,909	109,068	101,420	132,070	147,673	149,373	152,706	149,799	156,110	162,701
Total	1917296	2251174	2131777	2196644	2182975	2008537	2238564	2158635	2140134	2096651	2023999	2035108	2051849
DELIVERIES TO BOILERS:													
New Brunswick	3,543	4,961	5,002	4,086	6,335	3,477	4,492	3,462	1,663	3,404	2,195	3,170	1,877
Quebec	406,359	496,953	517,446	518,576	557,107	529,932	554,903	510,741	492,737	491,593	411,041	390,056	386,201
Ontario	60,979	70,326	80,489	85,254	89,496	81,679	100,972	90,893	88,525	83,630	79,413	78,690	67,594
Manitoba	27,144	45,385	50,482	52,546	54,740	48,585	45,737	42,475	36,187	21,266	20,513	18,986	31,181
British Columbia	449	484	595	498	510	477	547	556	477	503	472	507	495
Total	498,474	618,109	654,015	680,960	708,188	664,150	706,651	648,127	620,589	600,396	513,634	491,409	487,348
Daily Average													
TOTALS FOR CANADA:													
Water	66,789	75,416	73,981	73,658	73,432	75,292	76,518	76,194	73,012	73,871	69,273	69,528	71,739
Fuel	1,266	1,374	1,418	1,339	1,339	1,371	1,296	1,235	1,219	1,307	1,309	1,366	1,437
Total	68,055	76,790	75,399	74,997	74,771	76,663	77,814	77,429	74,231	75,178	70,582	70,894	73,176
GENERATED BY WATER:													
Maritime Provinces	1,742	1,923	1,988	1,999	2,142	1,952	1,934	1,939	1,835	1,924	1,789	1,932	1,759
Quebec	34,386	37,755	39,089	39,595	38,916	41,260	41,494	40,556	38,671	39,320	36,135	35,589	36,612
Ontario	21,140	22,257	23,208	22,742	22,307	22,122	23,762	23,736	22,912	23,210	22,401	22,833	23,017
Prairie Provinces	4,501	5,274	5,201	5,357	5,539	5,323	5,060	5,000	4,731	4,278	4,068	4,092	4,850
British Columbia	5,045	4,982	4,375	3,965	3,528	3,635	4,268	4,963	4,863	5,139	4,680	5,063	5,501
GENERATED BY FUEL:													
Prairie Provinces	659	708	728	736	719	689	632	604	568	592	604	601	660
Other Provinces	607	666	690	630	620	663	664	631	651	714	705	765	777
EXPORTS	4,171	4,172	4,201	4,131	4,352	4,930	5,571	5,475	5,195	5,289	5,292	5,246	4,781

III. Construction

7. BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED BY FIFTY-EIGHT CITIES

Thousand Dollars	1936				1937								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Building Permits—													
Prince Edward Isl													
Charlottetown	34	21	2	.....	11	15	5	6	40	17	1	13	8
Nova Scotia	142	109	99	80	67	125	83	170	214	169	455	140	148
Halifax	102	96	81	74	63	125	76	114	128	146	396	66	116
New Glasgow	2	3	6	5	.....	.....	.....	19	5	9	27	11	8
Sydney	38	9	12	2	4	.....	6	38	81	14	31	63	25
New Brunswick	29	80	67	11	33	30	16	56	87	65	64	34	46
Fredericton	13	11	37	4	25	.....	.....	1	22	17	4	1	6
Moncton	6	12	3	1	.....	5	12	38	33	15	.....	16	16
Saint John	11	57	27	6	8	25	5	17	32	33	59	18	24
Quebec	887	1,015	748	898	367	548	640	1,414	1,143	1,301	991	774	1,187
Montreal and Maisonneuve	774	608	504	844	305	421	492	1,033	742	932	620	455	999
Quebec	21	88	44	1	14	41	72	60	140	49	60	140	36
Shawinigan	16	41	3	13	.....	3	4	17	44	182	75	23	12
Sherbrooke	32	44	45	6	7	19	31	180	97	89	58	76	150
Three Rivers	18	184	123	17	10	30	9	37	33	12	87	16	22
Westmount	27	50	30	18	30	35	34	86	88	38	91	64	26
Ontario	1,868	2,042	1,667	1,740	880	1,047	2,009	2,717	2,544	2,809	2,765	2,158	2,554
Belleville	4	16	1	.....	.....	2	37	8	14	11	18	8	1
Brantford	6	16	22	11	30	11	11	10	16	34	27	27	50
Chatham	25	4	1	33	6	4	11	9	20	90	11	8	8
Fort William	40	8	7	2	1	32	2	43	133	22	36	113	59
Galt	30	6	10	2	1	2	41	23	34	37	44	44	7
Guelph	21	14	2	.....	4	15	7	20	33	11	11	6	14
Hamilton	81	161	180	269	69	37	107	190	135	280	275	92	212
Kingston	17	35	8	19	3	.....	17	36	151	14	18	23	41
Kitchener	88	75	32	16	45	11	33	130	91	49	98	53	255
London	103	50	38	19	120	75	62	180	65	42	87	59	51
Niagara Falls	19	23	5	3	6	9	4	15	7	114	23	23	13
Oshawa	9	5	3	1	.....	.....	1	1	19	6	11	12	30
Ottawa	159	124	76	47	15	33	768	223	181	294	125	75	47
Owen Sound	12	8	6	83	1	2	.....	11	3	1	7	8	6
Peterborough	31	20	32	4	2	14	11	18	40	44	27	15	24
Port Arthur	17	17	7	8	1	1	10	421	33	38	50	64	47
Stratford	8	9	4	2	2	23	8	7	15	6	5	10	9
St. Catharines	17	46	185	37	16	39	17	85	242	53	77	136	20
St. Thomas	8	2	1	12	.....	3	3	2	5	2	6	2	11
Sarnia	16	8	4	6	5	7	7	9	21	15	14	3	8
Sault Ste. Marie	29	11	12	9	1	9	6	44	60	39	15	38	32
Toronto	836	1,045	821	989	208	616	527	908	910	1,050	1,028	1,011	1,012
York and East Townships	172	248	137	128	271	47	163	237	111	415	183	128	218
Welland	12	5	4	1	3	7	8	12	24	41	13	21	47
Windsor	71	73	61	27	68	50	2,042	58	99	55	505	155	319
Riverside	2	9	.....	2	.....	.....	3	6	7	23	22	6	7
Woodstock	34	4	8	10	2	.....	3	10	76	23	21	19	13
Manitoba	155	296	68	48	26	40	37	287	308	358	317	240	291
Brandon	30	.....	1	.....	1	2	4	9	3	3	20	5	5
St. Boniface	15	2	9	20	.....	4	3	23	17	25	84	9	141
Winnipeg	110	294	59	28	25	34	30	256	288	330	213	226	146
Saskatchewan	72	56	26	69	32	26	24	143	170	75	103	90	67
Moose Jaw	4	5	5	9	.....	20	4	6	26	10	12	6	18
Regina	37	34	13	19	31	3	11	37	120	50	74	16	43
Saskatoon	30	17	8	41	1	3	9	100	25	14	16	69	6
Alberta	125	283	94	71	47	50	71	264	230	268	145	167	202
Calgary	45	218	66	10	36	43	33	62	102	129	72	57	54
Edmonton	64	52	13	40	8	7	34	156	107	111	56	69	90
Lethbridge	15	13	15	22	3	1	4	42	19	27	15	40	53
Medicine Hat	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	2	.....	2	.....	15
British Columbia	346	361	327	365	232	239	1,870	1,042	654	952	633	601	575
Kamloops	1	7	7	.....	.....	1	5	6	3	6	9	1	5
Nanaimo	17	6	4	48	.....	2	3	17	31	31	7	88	18
New Westminster	16	16	17	18	5	13	61	54	63	38	63	43	85
Prince Rupert	1	4	.....	49	2	2	1	1	3	11	2	.....	5
Vancouver	272	251	254	213	160	203	1,755	923	510	828	515	400	301
N. Vancouver	1	3	1	5	1	3	2	6	.....	6	6	1	4
Victoria	37	73	43	32	65	16	44	36	44	31	31	68	67
Total 58 cities	3,657	4,263	3,098	3,282	1,696	2,120	6,655	6,098	5,399	6,014	5,474	4,216	5,079

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8. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED

In thousand dollars	1936				1937								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Contracts Awarded—													
Apartments	366	490	409	171	521	650	557	689	856	797	385	137	232
Residents	3,967	4,587	3,803	1,747	2,311	2,382	3,159	5,746	5,595	6,180	4,961	4,574	4,570
Total Residential	4,332	5,077	4,212	1,918	2,832	3,031	3,715	6,435	6,460	6,977	5,345	4,711	4,802
Churches	95	216	90	65	73	63	214	197	361	359	411	371	100
Public garages	122	440	231	127	356	80	236	375	435	306	652	409	495
Hospitals	212	101	255	49	43	3	578	149	693	599	431	1,563	343
Hotels and clubs	194	150	114	139	171	56	180	672	260	186	296	225	175
Office buildings	744	126	275	105	132	1,013	1,401	233	514	587	564	261	340
Public buildings	679	1,272	745	675	157	433	151	436	368	1,021	397	1,386	815
Schools	477	358	146	107	100	29	232	566	891	831	1,052	1,055	309
Stores	508	627	314	177	378	405	1,120	681	731	698	505	757	671
Theatres	330	321	366	201	87	139	111	244	283	206	388	181	187
Warehouses	187	710	301	222	149	424	469	972	509	2,076	1,154	493	597
Total Business	3,547	4,300	2,736	1,866	1,646	2,644	4,691	4,573	5,044	6,869	5,691	6,700	4,031
Total Industrial	1,059	1,240	975	447	802	2,018	2,093	2,951	1,536	7,479	3,843	1,941	7,453
Bridges	3,749	174	864	173	333	22	2,516	79	1,730	547	351	890	370
Dams and wharves	349	648	1,209	63	438	65	34	60	103	251	909	297	915
Sewers and water mains	206	289	115	123	32	26	387	115	250	125	141	383	468
Roads and streets	1,988	1,484	1,101	1,310	368	165	64	9,245	6,111	5,947	3,466	6,601	1,229
General engineering	1,328	1,747	2,627	221	473	756	2,558	968	2,930	2,175	1,740	3,308	2,447
Total Engineering	7,620	4,340	5,917	1,889	1,642	1,035	5,559	10,467	11,131	9,045	6,606	11,479	5,429
Grand Total	16,559	14,957	13,840	6,119	6,622	8,729	16,058	24,427	24,171	30,370	21,485	24,831	21,715
Prince Edward Island—													
Residential	8	34	25	.....	.....	9	4	2	45	2	30	26	19
Business	.....	4	.....	.....	1	20	5	15	.....	2	32	5	10
Industrial	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	30
Engineering	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	1	.....	21	40
Total	88	38	25	.....	1	29	9	17	68	5	61	66	99
Nova Scotia—													
Residential	286	213	187	164	164	221	288	321	370	413	325	335	264
Business	214	314	86	55	114	146	26	285	107	246	123	498	43
Industrial	31	14	.....	7	.....	2	1	.....	4	2	12	16	15
Engineering	98	167	144	196	133	.....	182	6	2,442	524	37	281	40
Total	630	709	418	422	410	369	494	612	2,823	1,185	497	1,130	362
New Brunswick—													
Residential	54	66	50	15	9	56	79	102	119	140	108	138	120
Business	7	38	78	6	36	65	22	140	351	40	227	39	47
Industrial	54	90	3	.....	6	652	15	25	14	2	54	5	23
Engineering	2,033	115	2	.....	60	.....	.....	4,194	1,514	262	193	179	52
Total	2,148	309	132	21	110	772	116	4,460	1,998	443	582	361	242
Quebec—													
Residential	853	1,283	1,269	556	990	942	1,141	1,389	1,692	1,998	1,143	1,205	1,746
Business	613	1,045	977	570	275	335	1,993	1,175	1,593	1,605	1,081	1,465	1,244
Industrial	57	245	356	44	183	1,055	311	1,074	404	2,604	2,388	356	541
Engineering	1,355	2,746	4,911	962	807	340	475	907	2,486	1,826	2,718	8,704	3,015
Total	2,878	5,319	7,512	2,131	2,255	2,671	3,921	4,545	6,176	8,093	7,280	11,731	6,546
Ontario—													
Residential	2,622	3,034	2,426	933	1,366	1,674	1,722	3,834	3,005	3,630	3,022	2,385	2,058
Business	1,988	2,314	1,332	929	954	1,670	2,249	1,903	1,819	3,924	2,423	3,786	1,951
Industrial	779	779	514	369	251	302	1,680	882	798	4,509	678	936	6,684
Engineering	1,257	1,158	623	108	277	457	3,224	4,767	4,362	5,078	1,564	1,242	1,208
Total	6,646	7,285	4,893	2,338	2,847	4,103	8,876	11,386	9,983	17,140	7,687	8,349	11,900
Manitoba—													
Residential	175	81	52	49	12	19	174	165	356	212	152	111	165
Business	160	145	76	59	42	36	71	490	253	214	445	348	202
Industrial	28	39	10	5	15	3	21	713	70	41	52	265	137
Engineering	192	12	18	29	54	94	41	122	88	170	438	591	234
Total	555	277	157	141	123	152	306	1,490	766	637	1,086	1,317	739
Saskatchewan—													
Residential	27	37	28	4	11	14	11	56	47	50	52	31	17
Business	142	73	15	91	32	56	34	36	238	82	107	108	80
Industrial	19	6	4	7	1	.....	.....	34	2	1	2	.....	.....
Engineering	87	53	.....	22	.....	15	41	2	4	993	1,062	90	372
Total	274	169	46	123	44	86	76	127	291	1,126	1,222	228	470
Alberta—													
Residential	94	53	43	41	33	26	26	218	280	165	142	101	89
Business	120	259	43	46	81	23	69	234	279	143	371	181	244
Industrial	4	41	59	16	.....	.....	1	184	8	.....	8	2	6
Engineering	79	5	43	510	.....	21	2	277	75	44	382	316	68
Total	297	358	187	612	114	70	99	913	643	352	902	600	407
British Columbia—													
Residential	213	275	133	157	248	72	273	348	646	368	373	377	323
Business	304	108	131	112	112	294	232	296	404	614	933	270	210
Industrial	88	28	31	.....	46	5	64	40	236	216	650	347	18
Engineering	2,438	85	176	63	312	108	1,393	194	138	103	212	55	400
Total	3,043	495	470	331	719	478	2,162	878	1,423	1,346	2,169	1,049	950

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IV. Internal Trade

9. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Thousand Bushels	1936				1937								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Receipts Country Elevators													
Wheat	57,728	22,551	9,046	8,000	3,154	3,181	5,874	4,212	4,159	3,577	3,357	19,786	44,717
Oats	6,733	4,472	2,308	2,287	1,391	1,903	2,893	1,653	1,092	978	662	776	3,988
Barley	7,465	4,166	1,162	852	570	533	596	339	325	215	170	4,300	6,610
Flax	701	288	66	28	12	12	44	45	34	43	29	16	123
Rye	383	156	88	102	45	38	59	71	51	43	59	697	402
Visible Supply[1]													
Wheat	162,116	148,226	120,053	112,293	101,376	88,097	82,356	72,228	51,319	43,010	30,022	49,764	74,131
Oats	15,719	17,530	15,703	15,155	13,351	12,075	10,992	7,858	4,302	3,832	2,700	2,844	5,826
Barley	15,387	17,327	15,221	14,855	14,224	12,736	11,252	8,712	5,768	4,435	2,874	8,157	12,598
Flax	946	1,048	973	837	730	673	668	704	535	545	431	395	390
Rye	3,035	2,705	2,169	2,167	2,022	1,946	1,805	1,843	496	308	354	1,061	1,309
Exports													
Wheat	20,720	25,917	32,309	20,428	9,789	5,362	4,749	3,618	8,027	12,180	8,603	6,545	5,903
Oats	372	813	840	1,106	705	134	66	44	206	777	557	307	322
Barley	2,674	4,106	3,112	2,646	47	60	29	16	1,616	723	568	775	1,638
Flax	.....	82	42	3	1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rye	532	357	552	180	.....	8	1	.....	609	664	190	200	71
Buckwheat	.....	35	88	39	24	6	3	4	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Cash Price[2]													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor.	103/7	110/7	108/4	120/2	124/6	127	135/5	138/7	130/5	124/1	145/5	131/6	133/5
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	44/7	44/3	45/3	50	54/4	55	56/3	58/6	56/2	57/1	63/5	50/7	53
Barley, No. 3 C.W.	58/7	61	61/7	76/3	83/6	83/2	81/3	74/6	71/1	66	71/7	58/2	59/2
Flax, No. 1N.W.C.	167/5	163/5	159/2	167/5	169/4	170/1	178/7	182/2	172/5	165/5	180	173/2	175/7
Rye, No. 1C.W.	68	69/6	75/3	96/5	103/1	105	107	113/4	114/3	116/1	147/2	87/4	89/4

[1]First of following month. [2]Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.

10. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

Sales on Stock Yds.													
Cattle	100,156	114,350	87,884	61,707	67,618	51,699	65,060	56,841	54,304	69,931	99,080	125,781	135,235
Calves	48,596	47,392	36,845	25,897	24,375	24,288	42,713	46,300	56,167	60,091	56,786	60,294	59,212
Hogs	85,109	112,461	125,503	124,870	96,290	89,677	93,276	81,498	79,135	83,935	73,276	73,754	76,239
Sheep	57,789	85,716	53,919	26,202	17,463	12,740	17,542	14,055	10,521	22,750	35,266	47,185	62,521
Inspected Slaughterings													
Cattle	89,832	111,665	102,614	78,334	71,473	58,136	68,202	67,429	61,544	66,526	67,090	90,703	102,731
Calves	55,404	51,070	39,553	33,820	28,576	32,089	55,138	81,553	87,971	82,443	69,642	68,823	66,387
Sheep	14,112	22,514	17,878	7,669	6,547	5,661	4,588	31,919	19,632	13,620	9,991	9,396	9,581
Lambs	93,464	145,884	91,162	45,049	41,276	33,091	42,225	1,860	3,627	30,434	57,373	75,781	107,726
Swine	284,186	391,890	410,449	412,311	351,365	334,408	357,883	356,419	328,014	293,541	243,160	213,761	237,492

11. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH

(000 lbs. or doz.)	1936			1937									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Butter—													
Creamery	55,749	53,351	43,523	35,948	28,668	18,840	8,891	5,973	9,118	26,359	40,391	49,021	54,139
Dairy	367	310	229	159	161	109	76	59	45	286	419	424	384
Totals	56,116	53,661	43,752	36,108	28,829	18,950	8,967	6,032	9,163	26,645	40,811	49,445	54,523
Cheese	38,508	33,178	22,896	24,904	22,236	20,665	18,264	15,383	19,180	29,467	34,224	41,064	42,513
Eggs—													
Cold Storage	9,961	7,023	3,294	1,205	942	618	460	3,662	8,229	10,658	10,551	10,644	9,369
Fresh	432	183	211	455	982	733	684	870	847	702	592	532	520
Frozen	5,024	4,409	3,036	3,511	3,113	2,781	2,449	2,797	4,175	5,697	5,947	5,578	5,022
Pork—													
Totals	28,164	35,782	43,100	49,829	51,409	55,007	54,955	57,925	51,299	45,151	35,118	25,472	22,243
Lard	2,189	2,336	2,206	2,454	2,209	2,418	2,337	2,956	2,613	2,769	2,576	1,749	1,226
Beef—													
Totals	16,499	22,182	25,987	23,787	20,450	17,918	15,743	14,065	11,516	10,001	9,549	12,006	17,447
Veal—													
Totals	4,591	5,289	5,052	4,473	3,296	2,330	2,090	2,108	2,650	2,863	3,031	3,461	4,495
Mutton and Lamb—													
Totals	1,764	5,649	7,421	7,234	6,165	5,411	4,517	3,252	1,901	958	672	777	1,637
Poultry	3,929	5,336	8,918	15,318	14,374	13,928	10,767	8,157	6,870	5,939	5,329	3,975	3,341
Fish—													
Fresh, frozen	24,614	26,267	25,600	22,783	18,209	14,046	14,251	13,358	14,215	18,327	21,126	25,202	25,866
Smoked, etc.	6,322	6,252	6,303	6,075	4,934	4,085	3,872	4,131	4,399	5,192	5,778	6,635	6,225
Fresh frozen during preceding month	3,701	6,628	5,224	2,483	2,122	1,674	2,512	2,134	2,621	5,739	6,179	7,143	4,638

[1]This figure includes approximately 55,000 pounds of butter reported by dairy factories added to the list since February 1, 1937.

[2]Includes approximately 1,837,000 lbs. of cheese reported by firms added to the list since February 1, 1937.

IV. Internal Trade—Concluded

12. INDEXES OF RETAIL SALES

1930=100 Unadjusted	1936					1937								
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Boots and shoes (17)	60·7	73·5	83·0	83·9	110·6	44·0	43·4	62·8	81·2	97·7	113·1	81·2	59·1
Candy (7)	58·3	55·1	60·6	46·9	114·7	43·2	55·3	85·3	47·7	62·0	45·0	51·2	51·1
Clothing, men's (18)	48·2	67·5	104·6	93·1	109·9	53·7	45·9	70·2	82·9	85·0	82·6	63·7	49·7
Clothing, women's (18)	51·2	56·9	67·5	59·1	120·4	43·3	44·1	59·5	71·8	71·3	76·4	69·7	50·1
Departmental (36)	69·8	78·8	94·7	85·0	126·8	57·2	58·6	70·8	77·6	79·9	80·5	63·0	64·1
Drugs (24)	73·3	73·4	90·7	73·5	93·6	78·3	75·6	81·1	78·0	76·9	77·6	80·7	78·7
Dyers and cleaners (8)	76·6	87·0	84·4	56·9	69·7	48·5	49·4	70·5	96·7	105·6	109·4	81·5	75·1
Furniture (26)	79·8	91·6	104·2	84·6	100·4	58·6	68·2	79·3	98·6	111·0	93·3	74·6	89·2
Groceries and meats (34)	74·8	74·9	83·4	73·4	88·4	79·3	74·4	82·6	84·5	86·9	82·7	87·9	74·8
Hardware (96)	82·5	89·3	94·6	79·2	86·4	44·4	42·2	61·4	92·1	113·9	104·2	95·2	89·7
Music and radio (9)	31·9	63·3	69·8	60·9	77·5	46·2	47·1	46·7	50·9	54·0	44·4	38·5	34·2
Restaurants (14)	57·3	55·3	54·6	52·9	59·9	52·9	50·7	57·0	56·4	54·5	53·4	57·2	58·3
Variety (12)	87·1	85·5	100·7	90·5	153·0	61·7	62·8	79·6	80·0	98·6	100·4	101·7	85·1
General index (314)	67·1	75·2	87·5	77·6	107·8	62·8	61·6	73·4	79·5	83·4	82·0	74·1	68·4

13. AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION, SALES AND FINANCING

Classification	1936				1937								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Production—													
Passenger automobile production ... No.	2,481	4,592	10,086	16,542	15,009	14,415	19,179	12,927	17,980	17,919	12,513	5,814	1,926
Truck production ... No.	2,174	769	726	3,869	4,574	5,292	5,722	4,154	5,478	5,922	5,428	4,928	2,491
Total cars and trucks ... No.	4,655	5,361	10,812	20,411	19,583	19,707	24,901	17,081	23,458	23,841	17,941	10,742	4,417
New Motor Vehicle Sales—													
New passenger ... No.	3,123	3,611	5,438	9,613	8,522	8,801	13,378	16,070	17,199	14,382	9,426	6,344	.....
Retail value ... $000	3,370	4,002	5,841	9,902	8,731	8,534	13,526	16,138	17,415	14,325	9,394	6,596	.....
New trucks and buses ... No.	1,470	1,162	670	1,069	1,677	2,065	2,924	3,839	4,332	3,567	3,058	2,730	.....
Retail value ... $000	1,537	1,347	766	1,144	1,755	2,054	2,896	3,812	4,565	3,738	3,341	2,926	.....
Total cars, trucks and buses ... No.	4,593	4,773	6,108	10,682	10,199	10,866	16,302	19,909	21,531	17,949	12,484	9,074	.....
Retail value ... $000	4,907	5,350	6,607	11,046	10,486	10,588	16,422	19,950	21,980	18,064	12,734	9,522	.....
Automobile Financing—													
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—													
Number	10,312	8,349	6,960	8,271	7,541	8,490	13,963	21,178	24,694	24,046	19,497	15,321	12,358
Percentage change[1]	+41·6	+39·9	+19·0	+58·9	+49·5	+70·2	+44·8	+23·4	+16·6	+26·1	+33·2	+34·4	+19·8
Financing in ... $000	3,862	3,263	2,769	3,468	3,269	3,569	5,942	9,044	10,528	10,360	8,316	6,333	5,061
Percentage change[1]	+37·6	+39·3	+20·8	+55·7	+57·9	+73·0	+50·0	+36·2	+21·8	+39·1	+44·1	+45·7	+31·0

[1]To same month in preceding year.

V. External Trade

14. IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY GROUPS

000 Dollars	1936				1937								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Imports—													
Total	52,983	65,137	66,169	52,996	51,853	48,681	70,990	56,891	76,707	75,669	71,996	69,966	70,240
Vegetable products	10,105	13,941	16,306	11,146	8,427	7,730	11,857	8,730	14,332	14,075	12,418	13,243	13,819
Animal products	2,198	2,437	2,122	2,023	2,634	2,646	3,657	2,714	2,781	2,911	2,451	2,415	2,188
Textiles	7,842	9,452	9,003	8,720	9,554	9,057	13,486	8,859	10,377	10,742	9,834	9,067	8,398
Wood and paper	2,442	2,809	2,664	2,231	2,376	2,309	3,208	2,439	2,794	2,845	3,013	2,742	2,983
Iron and its products	10,098	12,296	12,457	12,172	13,345	12,298	18,686	15,917	21,863	20,627	18,886	17,212	17,507
Non-ferrous metals	2,525	3,301	3,110	2,728	2,896	3,091	4,039	3,449	4,383	3,776	4,773	4,007	3,853
Non-metallic minerals	11,119	13,012	12,242	8,496	7,485	6,737	8,609	8,405	12,292	13,497	13,191	13,683	14,788
Chemicals and allied products	2,480	3,346	3,738	2,348	2,567	2,183	3,174	2,770	3,659	3,184	3,249	2,931	3,003
Miscellaneous commodities	4,173	4,593	4,528	3,062	2,599	2,629	4,252	3,608	4,227	4,012	4,220	4,676	4,524
Exports—													
Total	89,582	113,003	122,966	99,407	83,416	75,691	89,359	66,907	101,577	108,857	100,142	103,338	95,216
EXPORTS OF CANADIAN PRODUCE	88,894	110,999	120,971	98,074	82,242	74,792	88,327	65,517	99,497	107,478	99,158	101,471	94,152
Vegetable products	31,076	45,235	51,756	38,134	20,902	15,008	15,857	11,838	21,470	24,952	20,510	17,217	17,076
Animal products	10,264	11,032	11,499	12,995	15,273	11,167	12,455	8,232	11,663	11,748	13,732	13,851	12,061
Textiles	1,088	1,080	1,163	1,031	1,091	849	1,158	882	1,203	1,681	1,570	1,346	1,264
Wood and paper	19,817	20,816	20,349	20,225	18,582	15,780	21,718	16,641	21,694	24,531	24,228	24,030	20,246
Iron and its products	3,733	3,997	5,095	4,838	4,655	3,935	6,282	4,884	5,199	5,920	7,376	7,326	4,809
Non-ferrous metals	17,907	23,304	25,537	15,250	17,087	23,449	24,219	18,170	31,352	31,832	25,366	31,503	26,918
Non-metallic minerals	2,056	2,524	2,614	2,782	2,140	1,848	2,515	1,838	2,744	2,885	2,951	3,073	2,630
Chemicals and allied products	1,529	1,707	1,600	1,525	1,601	1,739	2,660	1,830	2,456	2,059	1,604	1,447	1,499
Miscellaneous commodities	1,426	1,304	1,358	1,294	910	1,018	1,463	1,202	1,717	1,870	1,821	1,678	1,650
ACTIVE BALANCE OF TRADE	36,599	47,816	56,097	46,410	31,534	27,010	18,385	10,016	24,869	33,189	28,146	33,373	24,976

V. External Trade

15. IMPORTS OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Thousand Dollars	1936					1937							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Agricultural and Vegetable Products—													
Alcoholic beverages	526	683	814	1,060	1,186	760	472	582	609	606	584	555	625
Cocoa and chocolate	182	259	304	377	512	375	442	396	384	534	290	138	133
Coffee and chicory	199	267	298	413	269	331	335	493	276	495	324	359	294
Fruits	1,990	2,480	2,721	1,885	1,747	1,155	1,348	1,843	1,513	2,415	3,592	2,856	2,617
Gums and resins	181	144	209	180	137	217	145	196	157	216	339	196	159
Nuts (edible)	175	246	490	517	436	232	275	426	204	334	278	201	158
Rubber (chiefly raw)	1,524	1,044	1,350	1,781	654	957	809	1,549	905	2,357	2,186	1,205	1,792
Seeds	26	240	121	349	169	149	162	339	111	432	132	43	433
Sugar, chiefly for refining	1,634	2,118	2,327	2,542	1,383	563	531	949	1,050	1,862	2,137	1,763	2,303
Tea	483	656	856	753	824	767	618	1,140	742	684	747	744	794
Vegetables	101	91	170	295	373	427	523	957	841	1,024	968	363	181
Animal Products—													
Fish	200	199	208	184	204	119	119	147	110	137	214	244	143
Furs, chiefly raw	354	373	428	319	575	1,142	1,090	1,563	758	773	681	474	499
Hides	233	511	561	547	449	546	504	549	589	476	646	469	406
Leather, unmanufactured	206	204	267	248	280	323	310	376	261	308	338	323	277
Leather manufactured	222	260	197	133	94	110	203	314	210	196	128	180	283
Textile Products—													
Artificial silk	248	350	322	256	201	354	312	478	382	363	249	285	311
Cotton, raw	995	1,277	2,258	2,723	2,899	2,087	1,720	2,291	1,382	2,375	2,009	1,767	739
yarn	204	179	216	234	202	236	258	320	254	334	275	285	242
other	1,339	1,308	1,397	1,136	826	1,392	1,250	1,973	1,229	1,351	1,175	1,350	1,638
Flax, hemp and jute	795	774	1,010	910	770	783	633	1,040	788	917	933	807	903
Hats and caps	84	111	78	37	36	79	109	148	84	46	24	42	199
Manila and sisal grass	308	170	177	222	659	372	238	288	165	290	312	227	81
Silk—Raw	397	303	426	384	475	393	458	503	366	399	353	377	337
Fabrics	297	215	156	95	78	182	124	160	103	91	119	229	222
Wearing apparel	66	80	84	77	53	44	65	99	70	54	32	27	65
Wool—Raw	199	314	309	390	411	520	865	1,362	1,105	632	1,530	462	633
Noils and tops	517	484	641	613	549	747	723	935	553	838	624	650	541
Woollen yarn	218	231	276	283	231	223	214	387	247	290	243	277	376
Worsted and serges	432	321	282	255	195	565	502	915	368	423	445	564	579
Other wool	971	859	793	620	408	685	654	1,054	687	721	868	1,084	1,123
Wood and Paper—													
Books and printed matter	996	1,111	1,279	1,217	1,027	1,022	959	1,285	979	1,096	1,175	1,243	1,142
Paper	546	557	680	672	528	593	529	792	586	724	663	708	622
Wood—Furniture and other manufactured wood	356	337	377	342	299	320	358	434	379	425	409	488	445
Planks and boards	299	321	350	340	307	339	367	522	378	385	421	374	158
Veneers	39	36	56	39	40	52	49	68	49	57	69	45	39
Other manufactured wood	25	59	51	46	25	37	39	76	37	59	58	83	101
Iron and Steel—													
Automobiles	337	440	779	819	901	1,139	976	1,777	1,507	2,112	1,820	1,106	935
Automobile parts	819	1,125	1,826	2,245	3,287	3,823	2,723	3,669	1,844	3,212	2,741	1,860	1,261
Castings and forgings	119	151	189	169	136	158	172	234	158	307	245	276	437
Engines and boilers	370	427	639	647	778	863	791	1,026	828	1,223	968	779	563
Farm implements	326	801	503	310	509	718	939	1,747	1,748	2,009	1,714	1,754	1,745
Hardware and cutlery	161	204	236	233	190	178	219	273	183	251	200	221	302
Machinery	2,271	2,535	2,870	2,618	2,346	2,354	2,501	3,926	3,601	4,213	4,670	4,285	3,913
Pigs and ingots	25	45	22	16	122	69	44	119	69	115	48	161	55
Plates and sheets	1,758	1,633	2,146	2,550	1,221	1,382	1,277	1,927	2,632	3,587	3,694	3,729	2,295
Other rolling mill products	679	672	736	758	668	903	744	1,093	1,024	1,122	1,064	1,233	1,219
Stamped and coated products	110	130	131	139	97	85	113	167	123	190	175	190	138
Tools	151	157	175	185	135	180	206	272	208	295	242	227	220
Tubes and pipes	111	150	159	147	123	202	152	210	210	274	286	261	192
Wire	116	156	151	159	120	105	180	215	177	231	198	197	196
Non-Ferrous Metals—													
Aluminium	648	428	339	403	260	286	286	534	408	482	585	666	238
Brass	221	196	229	227	212	239	304	368	316	354	289	273	239
Clocks and watches	155	203	265	233	156	105	145	173	121	147	133	191	174
Copper	40	58	93	73	72	96	92	110	84	129	140	80	103
Electric apparatus	979	855	1,103	1,002	971	930	1,068	1,548	1,063	1,494	1,268	1,672	1,223
Precious metals	211	186	346	297	341	185	356	248	234	332	305	296	268
Tin	112	158	194	242	174	284	201	533	277	343	280	267	177
Non-Metallic Products—													
Clay and products	749	564	657	687	656	583	590	803	779	787	822	835	749
Coal	2,569	3,082	3,716	3,254	3,222	2,945	2,893	2,760	2,639	3,521	3,142	3,158	3,089
Coke	79	128	293	292	221	238	239	229	182	82	79	43	46
Glass and glassware	513	577	718	741	648	698	610	634	633	852	802	695	651
Petroleum, crude	4,805	4,305	5,027	4,646	2,010	1,499	1,703	1,789	1,848	4,445	5,307	5,579	5,768
Gasoline	221	302	390	443	292	281	87	315	332	322	482	650	558
Stone and products	305	352	449	651	360	588	302	601	865	607	1,048	631	960
Chemicals—													
Drugs and medicines	309	237	301	277	202	325	275	364	320	317	314	300	243
Dyeing and tanning materials	504	459	636	529	411	492	434	503	399	476	470	499	431
Fertilizers	211	123	418	767	237	167	30	58	232	324	129	230	345
Perfumery	44	43	41	46	34	17	21	49	33	42	37	42	39
Soap	44	51	62	58	23	28	75	56	25	54	36	42	58
Soda and compounds	216	217	244	229	201	176	176	258	134	214	269	218	275

V. External Trade—Concluded

16. EXPORTS OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES OF CANADIAN PRODUCE

000 Dollars	1936				1937								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept.
Exports of Canadian Produce—													
Agricultural and Vegetable Products—													
Alcoholic beverages (chiefly whiskey)	1,066	2,353	2,512	3,684	1,484	1,464	1,956	1,212	1,685	1,370	1,244	1,338	1,798
Fruits	390	1,792	1,626	1,230	1,183	457	311	134	268	194	215	330	590
Grains (Total)	23,433	23,454	40,190	25,759	12,395	7,082	6,443	5,164	13,074	17,235	13,304	9,995	8,788
Barley	2,304	3,855	2,723	2,175	46	53	30	14	1,548	513	438	549	1,030
Wheat	20,582	28,950	36,621	22,893	11,974	6,927	6,329	5,011	10,529	15,442	12,291	9,099	7,507
Rubber (chiefly tires and footwear)	1,280	1,240	1,157	1,076	1,161	1,035	1,564	1,526	1,648	1,406	1,554	1,894	1,582
Sugar	250	154	395	87	76	44	52	42	48	92	183	178	149
Vegetables	497	868	720	811	251	188	239	196	386	441	383	227	611
Wheat flour	1,600	2,109	1,939	2,363	1,600	1,897	2,183	1,689	2,130	2,329	1,986	1,781	1,855
Animals and Animal Products—													
Cattle (except for stock)	780	748	460	384	1,372	994	1,318	1,012	1,334	1,272	1,930	2,605	1,143
Cheese	1,481	2,224	2,094	889	96	105	201	108	359	1,044	2,256	1,918	2,128
Fish	2,378	2,186	2,755	2,046	2,470	2,420	2,051	1,283	1,888	1,817	2,482	1,976	2,974
Furs (chiefly raw)	658	337	530	3,276	5,576	2,191	2,012	926	1,235	866	1,021	987	598
Hides, raw	388	408	272	595	448	398	381	322	355	240	379	499	334
Leather, unmanufactured	593	612	603	394	439	510	652	480	572	421	502	427	448
Meats	2,600	3,052	3,196	3,918	3,381	3,274	4,029	2,826	4,154	4,187	3,497	3,885	2,833
Fibres, Textiles and Products—													
Binder twine	7	.....	3	7	2	6	.....	4	192	592	334	19	1
Cotton	136	167	155	152	199	139	213	211	321	279	231	271	306
Rags	69	83	120	105	101	85	116	108	85	61	83	68	63
Raw wool	192	174	336	376	328	135	80	42	36	44	205	142	123
Wood, Wood Products and Paper—													
Paper (chiefly newsprint)	10,321	10,593	10,958	10,593	9,876	8,638	11,611	9,769	11,616	12,280	11,966	11,554	12,148
Planks and boards	3,504	4,019	3,868	4,001	3,338	2,815	3,550	2,544	3,759	4,499	4,319	4,448	5,411
Pulp-wood	1,088	1,029	911	440	335	407	531	166	451	1,551	1,749	1,913	1,809
Shingles, n.o.p.	50	42	27	12	8	8	14	18	21	31	47	23	31
Timber, square	190	181	67	169	176	88	112	100	107	265	274	163	310
Wood-pulp	2,907	2,879	2,736	2,604	3,073	2,589	3,633	2,818	3,682	3,811	3,631	3,626	3,744
Iron and Its Products—													
Automobiles	1,336	1,215	1,761	1,626	1,883	1,688	2,658	2,234	1,870	2,344	2,865	2,900	1,351
Automobile parts	181	167	227	165	276	257	398	121	184	287	165	489	155
Farm implements	337	504	513	365	314	437	728	701	955	1,052	1,324	886	780
Hardware and cutlery	181	179	209	167	260	161	188	137	178	159	155	332	177
Machinery	630	717	606	723	650	618	1,041	747	777	943	1,225	962	909
Pigs and ingots	306	378	466	467	118	256	477	347	304	326	710	765	475
Tubes and pipes	52	90	81	98	112	65	151	76	134	83	98	101	84
Non-Ferrous Metal Products—													
Aluminium	1,835	270	1,756	250	373	598	1,319	661	4,007	2,356	408	2,425	847
Copper (chiefly ore and blister)	3,107	4,034	3,575	3,349	2,834	2,899	5,352	3,685	5,069	5,176	6,040	5,332	5,068
Gold, raw	542	615	492	645	485	593	708	261	672	506	654	681	482
Lead	953	1,034	780	961	1,744	1,684	2,481	1,403	1,883	1,574	1,553	1,149	1,237
Nickel	3,821	3,629	3,913	4,070	3,656	4,290	6,281	3,289	5,354	5,377	4,672	5,914	4,747
Silver	512	702	417	402	483	889	650	474	696	558	809	1,002	1,019
Non-Metallic Mineral Products—													
Asbestos (chiefly raw)	832	1,107	1,153	1,306	664	788	1,110	936	1,482	1,309	1,345	1,440	1,233
Coal	152	156	197	211	194	108	165	57	78	139	84	135	135
Petroleum and products	117	241	111	44	155	22	71	29	87	110	184	198	79
Stone and products	598	670	761	651	564	434	628	543	755	810	964	819	777
Chemicals and Allied Products—													
Acids	264	311	202	228	328	298	363	293	294	238	213	191	137
Fertilizers	403	553	466	292	389	664	1,202	519	941	611	398	154	483
Soda and compounds	340	363	295	424	420	291	476	411	433	473	318	420	340
Miscellaneous Commodities—													
Electrical energy	327	311	311	304	317	315	342	346	370	348	340	164	343
Films	230	192	125	268	175	282	331	279	402	420	478	278	327
Settlers' effects	415	348	280	223	170	135	215	156	277	309	338	370	468

17. VOLUME OF EXTERNAL TRADE IN CERTAIN COMMODITIES

Imports—													
Cotton, raw ... 000 lbs.	9,263	16,843	21,105	20,843	15,159	12,119	15,463	8,629	15,329	13,342	12,324	5,197	4,582
Rubber, crude ... 000 lbs.	3,361	6,966	9,649	2,673	3,656	2,846	5,852	2,009	9,379	8,489	4,359	7,353	5,368
Wool, raw ... 000 lbs.	1,422	1,472	1,878	1,770	1,961	2,968	4,525	3,663	2,102	4,571	1,401	1,965	1,228
Petroleum, crude ... 000,000 gal.	134·05	158·76	146·19	60·57	54·64	52·42	50·48	56·31	132·74	156·15	164·72	157·78	153·31
Bauxite ... 000 lbs.	55,806	22,870	31,408	26,056	73,752	28,088	27,347	19,630	25,973	57,751	86,693	50,893	123,639
Exports—													
Fish ... 000 lbs.	38,291	35,539	47,512	.....	45,738	36,687	33,296	16,684	21,080	22,285	22,028	22,681	34,515
Fish ... $000	2,447	2,248	2,811	.....	2,547	2,498	2,150	1,313	1,029	1,908	2,492	2,012	3,062
Cheese exports ... 000 lbs.	9,909	15,802	15,140	6,170	630	704	1,307	670	2,447	6,884	15,071	13,227	14,848
Canned salmon ... cwt.	52,544	52,120	70,634	46,294	55,098	86,193	54,638	41,243	46,423	14,519	18,206	14,009	66,019
Planks and boards ... mil. ft.	160·59	185·34	173·45	184·10	156·91	120·86	148·84	101·08	152·76	182·19	171·24	170·02	223·51
Wood pulp ... 000 cwt	1,424	1,348	1,304	1,191	1,539	1,140	1,640	1,211	1,590	1,568	1,443	1,394	1,435
Shingles ... squares	264,109	257,739	244,914	273,559	212,565	167,483	257,193	122,929	206,076	209836	183009	223323	251973
Auto complete or chassis ... No.	3,514	1,020	5,132	3,924	52·90	4,424	7,078	5,739	5,040	6,799	8,097	8,778	3,969
Copper ... 000 lbs.	32,650	42,909	37,488	33,626	27,179	25,715	40,585	23,273	35,004	36,721	43,471	39,606	36,489
Nickel ... 000 lbs.	15,949	13,105	14,949	16,044	14,994	15,932	24,203	13,153	21,752	21,671	17,502	21,574	18,661
Zinc ... 000 lbs.	29,910	32,507	19,442	18,337	19,280	14,943	24,688	12,851	34,225	32,111	40,302	37,573	25,315

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18. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED

In Tons	1936			1937						
	July	Sept.	Oct.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Agricultural Products—										
Wheat	670,016	1,672,757	1,105,604	254,548	203,348	231,959	435,375	396,508	205,766	246,123
Corn	1,391	1,595	2,017	11,058	7,917	5,984	8,457	7,315	4,322	2,541
Oats	66,764	98,628	81,182	53,272	50,656	88,803	88,281	54,361	22,899	33,561
Barley	50,349	197,285	165,717	17,230	19,462	23,221	20,846	22,660	7,963	10,756
Rye	8,225	14,744	6,505	1,610	2,230	1,420	5,047	6,838	1,212	3,406
Flaxseed	3,553	7,568	11,906	2,757	1,718	2,154	4,325	6,500	1,421	2,484
Other grain	461	658	2,636	1,415	1,064	799	848	649	395	275
Flour	95,890	100,735	115,931	85,630	82,752	94,835	75,401	71,106	65,898	74,637
Other mill products	100,658	116,272	120,211	85,628	79,386	97,192	86,641	80,008	75,204	83,101
Hay and straw	5,421	24,968	35,381	49,333	68,028	91,179	55,219	33,208	14,155	10,179
Cotton	1,115	758	996	986	1,304	1,580	1,365	858	963	719
Apples (fresh)	339	23,176	61,726	21,305	11,212	6,617	2,184	261	81	216
Other fruit (fresh)	1,691	15,986	4,870	704	309	567	383	388	528	2,029
Potatoes	6,268	18,323	53,825	30,748	25,996	39,269	42,269	37,726	14,955	4,124
Other fresh vegetables	7,037	16,261	17,980	7,755	8,968	9,036	5,688	2,900	3,325	6,080
Other agricultural products	17,520	14,163	105,077	28,916	26,000	22,509	19,615	19,915	16,863	17,809
Animal Products—										
Horses	6,259	5,397	6,626	3,545	3,436	8,732	7,764	4,625	4,554	9,958
Cattle and calves	41,744	62,739	82,859	41,079	30,193	36,172	39,029	29,986	34,595	54,326
Sheep	1,532	4,065	9,226	1,438	1,224	1,499	1,218	619	707	1,474
Hogs	13,527	13,798	20,346	21,498	20,963	20,110	20,530	17,255	15,494	12,639
Dressed meats (fresh)	10,157	10,039	11,121	12,168	9,794	10,707	9,103	8,841	9,647	8,943
(cured, salted, canned)	8,473	6,690	7,788	10,059	10,159	9,467	10,430	10,361	9,520	9,809
Other packing house products (edible)	6,228	6,525	8,913	7,481	6,220	9,078	7,482	7,313	7,116	7,110
Poultry	208	140	278	524	585	1,035	563	246	163	138
Eggs	1,172	715	828	362	420	399	1,017	1,863	1,489	1,067
Butter and cheese	8,041	5,241	5,127	2,257	2,356	3,258	1,678	1,854	6,210	7,460
Wool	2,111	589	664	1,417	573	530	579	565	1,427	2,124
Hides and leather	3,345	4,120	4,788	6,178	5,115	5,630	4,639	4,219	3,204	3,773
Other animal products	4,506	5,338	5,834	4,609	4,271	5,138	5,342	4,582	4,526	4,085
Mine Products—										
Anthracite coal	1,316	2,735	3,470	984	760	1,033	1,900	577	843	1,098
Bituminous coal	675,058	712,412	812,990	584,890	519,729	524,870	463,473	763,886	708,403	783,459
Lignite coal	42,967	228,531	471,909	409,176	316,549	162,390	80,331	47,509	39,505	39,790
Coke	46,257	71,388	90,252	78,225	79,405	75,554	61,937	62,096	66,267	67,741
Iron ores	3,834	517	193	61	209	989	167	451	395	1,755
Other ores and concentrates	212,846	232,268	222,279	235,309	225,923	297,354	278,972	318,498	352,041	306,273
Base bullion and matte	63,756	67,290	79,253	67,358	65,158	80,618	84,266	84,632	83,753	81,863
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed)	303,158	389,022	374,265	81,575	70,489	96,025	125,298	220,174	418,110	581,012
Slate or block stone	3,673	4,549	2,716	576	1,141	1,249	2,956	3,779	3,416	4,384
Crude petroleum	1,959	3,834	2,127	1,327	1,624	1,609	3,666	3,892	3,432	3,341
Asphalt	25,672	25,792	17,444	2,880	1,909	2,868	6,514	15,863	40,817	62,668
Salt	15,007	16,236	18,443	10,292	10,404	12,753	18,418	17,702	17,565	16,971
Other mine products	209,850	198,935	236,042	151,844	136,582	175,810	195,092	200,918	179,954	183,965
Forest Products—										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood	153,364	181,281	252,759	158,775	187,829	248,103	177,990	179,610	172,333	175,719
Ties	6,609	3,923	2,888	1,491	2,621	3,689	4,878	7,418	8,781	9,791
Pulpwood	148,240	145,599	137,443	229,881	339,542	335,821	165,915	116,625	295,389	235,887
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material	277,858	257,588	278,826	228,195	224,590	292,090	261,631	291,029	343,087	355,921
Other forest products	21,714	18,103	16,832	17,234	19,237	20,611	12,933	16,613	31,106	23,694
Manufactures and Miscellaneous—										
Gasoline, petroleum prod'ts	184,130	182,244	172,426	94,030	87,063	118,067	139,785	184,394	178,414	206,566
Sugar	30,347	23,486	25,577	21,777	13,388	20,841	23,516	16,438	27,227	28,172
Iron, pig and bloom	9,790	16,633	20,135	17,031	12,131	21,795	20,602	17,796	22,884	20,349
Rails and fastenings	4,214	1,565	5,291	1,693	3,617	27,530	16,966	7,362	5,267	3,447
Iron and steel (bar, etc.	37,790	37,529	38,449	46,783	60,780	69,473	78,045	63,357	63,714	54,347
Castings, machinery and boilers	6,234	7,346	6,507	7,240	5,283	7,053	8,620	10,932	10,030	10,564
Cement	64,476	83,919	70,133	10,079	10,166	20,362	41,353	67,077	91,212	105,731
Brick and artificial stone	15,962	61,539	13,640	5,259	5,514	7,325	13,285	17,320	17,916	17,566
Lime and plaster	20,705	20,413	19,180	15,676	16,810	19,988	22,434	23,761	23,315	22,283
Sewer pipe and drain tile	4,968	1,716	2,649	643	566	551	2,085	3,201	3,300	3,473
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos	10,681	4,415	3,433	5,895	6,783	12,348	14,132	9,995	11,067	12,886
Automobiles and auto trucks	16,022	9,825	9,236	33,566	39,929	44,693	31,950	41,782	31,572	25,122
Household goods	1,295	4,020	6,841	1,381	1,563	5,645	6,272	2,882	1,792	4,247
Furniture	2,363	2,407	2,641	2,785	3,204	3,131	2,692	2,188	2,011	2,627
Beverages	21,026	16,760	18,755	14,080	14,218	19,738	21,315	23,027	22,072	24,719
Fertilisers, all kinds	20,618	53,776	38,598	28,908	42,948	80,529	108,648	159,828	38,019	23,551
Paper, printed matter, books	158,135	177,441	197,614	249,415	226,196	282,692	243,730	211,050	215,451	202,953
Wood-pulp	71,183	72,365	77,277	71,407	76,697	85,190	87,050	83,633	89,176	75,229
Fish (fresh, frozen cured)	3,220	4,603	5,572	9,431	9,084	7,178	2,669	2,660	3,585	3,759
Canned goods (except meats)	14,697	23,906	26,584	11,019	12,410	13,663	14,342	15,471	12,806	14,648
Other manufactures and miscellaneous	269,539	257,132	270,260	224,316	223,402	271,948	316,631	399,291	355,717	346,718
Merchandise	128,823	141,693	153,312	114,589	128,355	162,189	173,403	146,286	143,215	144,041
Grand total, 000 tons	4,453	6,170	6,262	4,013	3,890	4,466	4,297	4,697	4,580	4,763

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19. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS[1]

—	1936				1937							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Canadian National—												
Operating Revenues..$000	13,362	15,637	16,036	14,066	11,426	11,621	13,131	13,928	13,813	13,307	13,916	13,982
Operating Expenses...$000	13,362	12,837	12,922	11,901	11,798	11,726	12,464	12,500	12,900	13,421	13,429	13,686
Operating Income.....$000	284	2,627	2,953	1,880	646[2]	374[2]	372	1,164	615	431[2]	138	68[1]
No. of tons carried.000 tons	2,737	3,533	3,577	2,767	2,564	2,579	2,950	2,816	2,854	2,812	3,024	3,081
No. of tons carried one mile....000,000 tons	1,109	1,499	1,450	1,006	966	912	1,023	1,089	972	848	925	992
Passengers carried.....000	852	686	648	956	897	875	1,066	868	714	746	956	919
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	86	72	60	75	60	60	71	61	65	74	97	93
Total pay roll.....$000	8,420	8,374	8,145	7,687	7,566	7,470	7,910	7,903	8,158	8,634	8,879	9,026
Number of employees..000	74	73	70	66	65	67	65	65	69	73	74	75
Canadian Pacific—												
Operating Revenues..$000	12,061	14,305	14,230	12,143	10,202	9,719	11,714	11,832	11,834	11,424	12,107	11,915
Operating Expenses...$000	11,014	10,541	9,509	8,391	8,924	8,376	9,652	9,664	9,901	9,867	10,588	10,966
Operating Income.....$000	634	3,423	4,403	3,542	914	991	1,738	1,848	1,574	1,195	1,095	577
No. of tons carried.000 tons	2,277	2,945	3,128	2,299	2,110	1,995	2,310	2,329	2,339	2,180	2,295	2,431
No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons	1,037	1,341	1,034	894	837	790	916	1,019	893	769	781	877
Passengers carried.....000	612	521	465	780	706	742	863	609	538	586	696	678
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	79	75	51	73	54	58	74	54	63	72	95	91
Total pay roll.....$000	6,051	5,839	5,676	5,374	5,514	5,557	5,850	6,063	6,385	6,516	6,285	6,159
Number of employees..000	52	49	47	44	46	47	46	49	54	55	51	49
All Railways—												
Carloadings.....000 cars	222·02	251·30	263·48	205·68	192·46	186·21	214·38	207·62	208·82	214·23	219·29	231·04
Operating Revenues...$000	26,637	33,103	33,840	30,108	25,140	24,710	28,091	29,458	29,257	28,253	29,405	.....
Operating Expenses...$000	26,026	25,574	24,700	22,579	22,890	22,199	24,352	24,479	25,199	25,649	26,381	.....
Operating Income.....$000	1,615	6,609	8,255	6,385	1,146	1,451	3,106	3,857	2,901	1,466	1,811	.....
No. of tons carried.000 tons	6,792	8,304	8,737	7,052	6,588	6,410	7,344	7,112	7,244	7,006	7,256	.....
No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons	2,684	3,055	3,266	2,161	2,053	1,936	2,209	2,362	2,104	1,832	2,233	.....
Passengers carried.....000	1,710	1,419	1,288	1,959	1,810	1,797	2,144	1,682	1,458	1,556	1,921	.....
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	183	165	127	169	131	132	161	131	144	165	212	.....
Total pay roll.....$000	15,477	15,195	14,839	14,043	14,048	13,954	14,726	14,952	15,607	16,274	16,264	.....
Number of employees..000	134	131	124	117	118	121	118	122	130	136	133	.....

[1]September operating revenues C.N.R. $15,419,000; C.P.R. $14,355,000. Carloadings, 262,028.
[2]Deficit.

20. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

—	1936				1937								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Canal Cargo Traffic—													
Sault Ste. Marie 000 tons	11,041	10,789	7,094	373	.....	.....	.....	4,620	14,109	14,161	14,137	13,937	12,585
Welland...000 tons	1,407	1,646	1,308	232	.....	.....	.....	667	1,623	1,660	1,634	1,613	1,566
St. Lawrence 000 tons	1,130	1,386	999	22	.....	.....	.....	391	1,244	1,310	1,386	1,333	1,304

21. TONNAGE OF VESSELS ENTERED AND CLEARED FROM SIX CANADIAN PORTS

Saint John...	Entered	154,192	163,168	125,852	306,182	268,367	264,481	275,500	218,950	140,396	158,046	185,315	177,100	176,154
	Cleared	153,254	167,676	114,611	285,830	268,869	270,724	269,189	239,034	146,814	151,873	191,995	223,051	181,759
Halifax.....	Entered	224,893	257,764	273,893	512,679	542,669	438,640	474,293	327,759	245,094	194,377	218,079	249,881	286,060
	Cleared	220,286	261,264	256,029	512,679	532,394	462,736	460,717	350,834	243,111	201,488	222,355	246,824	283,009
Quebec.....	Entered	416,697	339,132	379,147	25,642	.....	.....	.....	146,919	327,611	802,542	.....	.....	.....
	Cleared	412,089	344,197	379,989	21,458	.....	.....	.....	149,062	312,251	715,408	.....	.....	.....
Montreal....	Entered	1307682	1371813	1097674	30,047	.....	.....	.....	276,956	1,036,714	1,118,036	2,335,942	1,258,731	1,138,129
	Cleared	1310473	1385692	1160157	76,036	.....	.....	.....	242,940	990,679	1,133,951	1,382,863	1,209,398	1,146,551
Toronto.....	Entered	396,073	303,085	318,432	79,403	.....	.....	.....	112,627	320,313	528,663	564,915	.....	.....
	Cleared	396,314	354,776	310,784	48,115	.....	.....	.....	141,190	315,232	513,964	569,727	.....	.....
Vancouver...	Entered	1015939	993,355	1024314	986,748	841,007	750,888	882,796	877,414	943,941	972,236	1,189,334	1,209,073	1,006,257
	Cleared	1022832	954,580	929,609	1002454	898,713	801,114	896,799	853,731	954,134	977,401	1,191,372	1,191,495	1,025,082

22. CARGO TONNAGE OF VESSELS ENTERED AND CLEARED FROM FIVE CANADIAN PORTS

Saint John...	Entered	42,658	40,109	44,153	112,130	92,603	82,144	75,006	89,421	49,983	32,798	54,486	51,528	53,858
	Cleared	23,922	32,660	23,399	162,808	175,929	189,529	186,548	145,880	29,418	33,487	50,305	38,041	36,633
Halifax.....	Entered	47,389	148,514	104,415	185,068	94,154	102,035	91,127	89,124	118,385	135,789	106,624	138,715	89,262
	Cleared	46,916	63,844	60,359	98,213	115,937	122,817	90,358	103,668	66,737	64,524	66,875	66,047	72,653
Quebec.....	Entered	90,730	173,836	97,538	21,277	.....	.....	.....	22,214	68,901	209,914	.....	.....	.....
	Cleared	30,101	53,031	54,303	33,809	.....	.....	.....	14,206	19,365	21,154	.....	.....	.....
Toronto.....	Entered	358,006	450,237	449,855	70,085	.....	.....	.....	164,574	387,136	455,267	480,197	.....	.....
	Cleared	41,710	71,098	61,455	6,221	.....	.....	.....	47,212	46,487	32,440	48,668	.....	.....
Vancouver...	Entered	307,179	304,110	391,143	424,480	348,723	238,733	279,892	318,432	373,512	349,417	336,463	354,859	410,421
	Cleared	257,344	264,699	350,510	401,079	325,200	260,205	190,677	224,549	217,423	202,364	200,120	191,542	215,933

VII. Employment

23. INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRIES

Unadjusted—First of Month 1926=100	1936			1937									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
All Industries	110·1	111·0	110·1	103·8	104·1	102·8	103·0	106·3	114·3	119·1	120·0	128·2	133·7
MANUFACTURING	109·0	107·7	107·0	102·4	105·3	107·6	110·8	113·8	117·9	119·0	118·1	121·2	121·7
Animal products—edible	129·0	132·8	128·4	121·5	118·5	117·8	119·9	125·6	127·8	142·3	144·7	152·6	143·7
Fur and products	87·3	87·6	95·5	82·6	79·4	81·2	92·5	97·9	102·5	105·1	99·8	98·3	98·2
Leather and products	112·4	109·0	106·0	97·8	108·6	114·2	117·3	117·8	117·9	113·6	116·7	119·5	117·0
Lumber and products	85·3	81·4	77·7	70·7	71·2	71·6	77·0	83·5	95·2	99·4	98·6	98·8	94·2
Rough and dressed lumber	79·2	72·8	67·2	59·3	60·0	59·3	63·8	72·8	88·8	94·8	93·5	93·0	88·9
Furniture	87·3	88·8	90·3	81·8	85·3	86·0	88·3	88·3	89·2	89·3	90·9	93·6	94·6
Other lumber products	102·9	103·7	100·8	96·1	95·5	98·7	109·6	113·2	120·1	121·9	120·7	121·2	120·5
Musical instruments	56·0	55·9	59·2	34·7	44·6	44·4	44·8	45·9	55·2	56·4	57·8	58·9	55·5
Plant products—edible	161·4	136·9	122·5	101·4	101·2	100·4	101·8	103·7	112·5	119·4	127·3	152·7	161·1
Pulp and paper products	104·7	105·8	105·5	101·9	102·5	103·9	105·6	107·4	111·7	113·7	113·8	115·3	115·3
Pulp and paper	97·6	98·3	96·7	92·4	92·7	95·1	95·4	98·7	107·1	110·5	111·7	113·2	112·3
Paper products	125·5	127·1	127·9	120·7	123·0	127·4	133·1	133·0	133·0	135·4	133·5	137·0	138·6
Printing and publishing	106·8	105·4	109·5	107·8	108·5	107·3	109·6	110·1	110·5	110·3	109·9	110·7	111·0
Rubber products	103·2	101·5	101·2	95·8	97·5	101·1	102·1	104·6	108·9	109·2	109·1	110·9	113·9
Textile products	122·0	121·5	120·8	114·6	120·8	124·5	127·3	128·8	128·6	126·0	123·6	127·3	129·9
Thread, yarn and cloth	132·7	132·7	136·2	134·9	138·7	139·3	140·9	142·7	143·5	140·3	139·9	141·6	141·6
Hosiery and knit goods	126·5	128·0	128·2	118·5	121·7	124·1	125·7	128·6	127·4	127·6	126·6	126·8	129·1
Garments and personal furnishings	115·0	113·5	109·0	100·4	108·8	115·7	120·3	120·4	120·3	118·3	113·6	120·0	124·9
Other textile products	103·1	101·3	97·7	89·7	101·0	107·1	110·3	112·3	110·3	103·1	98·9	106·9	110·3
Plant products (n.o.s.)	112·4	114·1	134·8	139·3	139·4	134·6	124·8	122·9	121·9	122·9	124·7	127·3	124·4
Tobacco	91·9	91·9	119·8	127·0	129·5	123·7	105·4	101·7	99·4	100·2	102·1	105·0	101·3
Distilled and malt liquors	141·8	147·3	157·2	158·0	153·9	150·2	153·7	154·3	154·3	154·1	155·7	156·9	156·6
Wood distillates and extracts	145·8	138·6	158·1	148·9	150·5	145·5	149·6	157·3	161·9	146·0	149·2	152·8	156·0
Chemicals and allied products	141·0	144·2	143·7	141·7	140·9	145·5	149·2	154·6	155·7	154·6	151·9	157·0	159·4
Clay, glass and stone products	87·5	84·0	82·3	75·5	73·5	76·7	82·1	89·7	99·6	101·5	102·1	102·9	99·0
Electric light and power	123·2	121·1	117·5	113·5	112·2	112·3	111·3	114·3	119·4	124·0	129·2	131·0	129·5
Electrical apparatus	126·3	126·3	125·0	122·3	125·0	127·9	133·7	138·7	143·8	149·2	151·8	157·2	157·0
Iron and steel products	87·2	89·8	92·1	92·3	97·2	101·4	106·6	109·4	111·5	111·1	105·7	104·8	107·0
Crude, rolled and forged products	113·7	117·8	120·9	121·0	124·6	128·1	137·8	141·0	144·1	142·8	144·9	143·7	145·0
Machinery	109·0	109·4	110·4	110·3	114·9	117·1	123·7	128·3	129·5	133·2	134·3	134·5	134·6
Agricultural implements	45·3	44·9	51·8	59·2	62·2	67·5	72·0	74·1	75·3	76·6	73·9	72·6	72·5
Land vehicles	79·7	83·7	87·1	88·4	94·9	98·5	101·8	103·4	104·4	102·6	91·8	89·2	93·6
Automobiles and parts	111·5	127·4	140·5	149·0	157·1	161·8	166·8	164·9	165·4	160·3	125·1	108·7	129·3
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	65·8	63·7	61·0	58·3	58·2	63·8	72·8	79·2	83·5	82·2	75·8	74·4	70·9
Heating appliances	121·3	126·8	121·6	100·7	106·3	116·6	121·7	127·1	130·0	133·0	128·2	136·2	137·6
Iron and steel fabrication	90·7	89·5	85·6	88·1	93·1	102·8	114·6	119·0	130·4	130·0	134·1	136·1	133·1
Foundry and machine shop products	94·8	102·1	104·7	103·8	104·8	111·9	118·2	121·3	123·4	123·4	116·2	121·0	118·8
Other iron and steel products	94·1	94·1	95·3	94·6	97·4	100·6	105·2	109·1	111·1	111·9	111·5	111·3	113·5
Non-ferrous metal products	142·7	141·1	140·4	142·6	143·4	143·8	148·9	151·9	157·1	161·3	160·6	166·8	162·7
Non-metallic mineral products	145·9	143·3	142·5	139·2	139·3	139·3	140·9	146·2	153·0	155·5	157·3	156·6	153·6
Miscellaneous	134·9	133·6	133·5	123·2	126·0	124·2	129·7	133·7	138·8	144·8	143·3	147·2	147·6
LOGGING	141·7	206·9	265·7	242·1	244·4	193·3	132·5	86·7	109·1	125·0	124·7	143·4	208·5
MINING	147·9	151·8	150·3	145·6	147·6	145·8	146·0	147·4	151·9	153·6	153·7	159·1	163·9
Coal	92·7	95·5	96·2	97·1	95·3	93·8	87·8	84·1	83·4	83·3	83·3	89·8	96·1
Metallic ores	281·3	286·7	283·7	270·5	283·9	280·6	290·7	296·5	308·4	312·9	316·0	319·6	323·4
Non-metallics (except minerals)	128·5	133·9	126·7	114·8	111·2	111·2	118·3	131·5	142·5	146·3	146·1	146·9	147·6
COMMUNICATIONS	84·6	83·1	81·7	80·7	79·8	80·8	81·4	82·9	85·6	88·0	89·9	90·9	90·5
Telegraphs	97·1	94·9	92·0	89·5	88·8	90·3	90·0	93·9	98·5	99·9	102·0	106·2	105·6
Telephones	81·3	80·0	79·0	78·2	77·5	78·3	79·1	79·9	82·1	84·7	86·6	86·7	86·4
TRANSPORTATION	88·3	87·1	86·5	81·4	80·7	79·6	79·5	85·1	86·7	89·4	89·1	89·7	90·4
Street railways and cartage	122·7	120·7	119·8	116·4	115·7	115·6	116·4	117·4	118·1	120·1	120·4	119·5	120·8
Steam railways	77·9	75·8	75·1	73·1	73·1	72·5	72·6	74·9	76·3	78·1	77·7	79·2	78·8
Shipping and stevedoring	91·6	94·8	95·2	74·5	70·7	65·7	64·1	89·7	93·1	100·6	100·1	98·9	103·5
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	103·9	99·6	80·1	61·2	57·2	52·2	53·7	71·4	105·2	128·5	139·8	144·5	144·3
Building	61·4	61·0	51·5	39·6	33·5	32·7	36·3	45·2	58·7	69·6	76·9	81·6	88·3
Highway	159·5	165·1	133·5	93·4	83·4	67·9	69·3	106·3	180·3	232·7	266·2	278·1	280·3
Railway	95·0	77·9	59·4	53·2	55·5	59·3	56·8	65·2	81·7	89·9	84·5	82·4	74·8
SERVICES	127·4	124·9	122·4	124·8	119·1	118·9	122·7	125·2	129·0	137·5	141·7	146·6	135·4
Hotels and restaurants	121·5	119·1	115·7	119·8	110·4	110·6	114·2	116·1	121·2	134·6	143·2	148·7	131·1
Professional	134·1	127·5	123·9	121·6	128·4	126·7	130·7	128·0	128·0	129·2	126·5	129·4	131·2
Personal (chiefly laundries)	135·4	133·8	132·9	133·6	131·3	130·5	134·6	139·6	142·1	144·3	142·8	147·4	143·6
TRADE	129·6	132·0	136·0	136·9	128·4	126·1	127·5	128·4	131·5	133·4	132·2	130·9	133·4
Retail	136·1	139·5	145·3	148·1	136·2	132·6	134·4	135·3	138·6	140·6	138·3	136·4	139·7
Wholesale	114·8	115·0	114·9	111·2	110·5	111·2	111·9	113·1	115·4	117·1	118·3	118·5	119·3

24. INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT BY CITIES

Cities—													
Montreal	95·6	94·6	98·3	90·4	91·8	92·6	96·8	101·1	105·2	105·5	105·2	107·6	107·4
Quebec	98·1	97·1	95·2	92·0	91·7	92·7	93·2	97·6	101·6	106·4	108·6	110·0	107·2
Toronto	105·5	105·9	105·7	103·4	101·9	103·2	105·8	107·4	108·7	109·5	107·8	110·0	112·6
Ottawa	110·9	108·8	104·3	102·8	98·8	99·8	101·9	106·6	111·8	114·9	112·7	113·7	114·4
Hamilton	98·0	100·4	101·7	99·0	101·7	103·7	108·2	111·9	114·2	116·3	117·7	119·4	117·3
Windsor	120·3	126·1	129·4	137·1	145·2	146·8	151·4	152·9	153·1	149·8	125·0	132·2	146·2
Winnipeg	95·3	94·9	94·7	92·4	89·4	90·8	91·6	93·5	96·5	99·2	97·6	98·8	97·6
Vancouver	109·1	107·0	106·0	105·3	104·7	103·8	104·4	105·6	110·8	114·8	117·3	119·6	117·9

VII. Employment—Concluded

25. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT

Seasonally adjusted—First of Month 1926=100	1936			1937									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
All Industries	**105·6**	**106·6**	**107·5**	**111·1**	**109·9**	**107·8**	**109·2**	**109·4**	**112·6**	**114·9**	**114·9**	**112·1**	**119·8**
MANUFACTURING	106·1	106·6	108·1	110·9	109·3	109·6	112·1	113·2	114·7	115·9	114·8	117·9	118·5
Leather and products	108·7	109·0	110·1	110·6	113·1	112·8	113·7	113·1	114·6	114·1	114·2	115·6	113·2
Rough and dressed lumber	70·4	72·4	75·6	76·8	74·1	72·5	76·9	77·6	79·2	77·7	74·7	76·5	79·0
Furniture	83·2	82·5	84·5	86·7	85·7	86·3	89·0	90·2	90·6	91·3	95·4	95·0	90·1
Musical instruments	46·1	44·4	40·2	34·9	49·7	51·0	54·7	56·6	66·8	62·5	57·5	51·1	45·7
Pulp and paper	94·7	96·1	97·2	96·0	98·7	100·2	99·6	99·6	105·1	107·0	105·2	109·0	108·9
Paper products	122·3	123·2	124·2	126·8	127·1	129·5	135·0	133·5	131·9	135·5	133·1	135·0	135·1
Printing and publishing	106·8	107·9	107·9	106·7	107·4	108·4	110·4	111·1	110·5	111·2	110·0	111·3	111·0
Rubber products	103·5	100·8	98·3	97·5	98·0	99·9	101·6	105·5	109·3	109·3	110·1	111·7	114·1
Textile products	120·6	119·6	121·5	120·6	121·5	122·2	123·4	125·3	126·9	127·4	127·8	129·1	128·4
Thread, yarn and cloth	133·4	132·4	134·5	136·4	139·0	137·6	139·8	142·7	143·2	142·6	140·9	141·2	142·3
Hosiery and knit goods	126·2	123·7	124·1	122·0	123·6	123·9	123·6	127·5	128·3	128·5	129·8	128·7	128·8
Clay, glass and stone products	80·1	79·8	83·9	85·7	86·1	89·9	92·5	90·3	92·8	91·7	91·6	94·9	92·7
Electric light and power	118·8	119·2	118·8	115·3	115·8	116·0	114·6	116·5	119·5	122·4	125·3	125·7	124·9
Electric apparatus	121·4	120·9	123·5	125·1	127·8	132·0	137·1	140·8	145·4	147·7	151·8	154·1	151·0
Iron and steel products	91·9	93·5	94·4	97·4	96·6	97·4	100·3	103·0	106·5	109·6	108·2	109·9	112·8
Crude, rolled and forged products	117·6	119·5	123·0	133·4	123·0	126·1	128·3	135·2	138·7	142·2	146·2	146·6	149·9
Machinery other than vehicles	107·9	108·4	109·4	112·8	118·3	119·4	124·9	128·6	128·2	130·8	131·7	133·8	133·3
Agricultural implements	54·3	52·4	59·5	66·9	61·0	61·9	63·8	66·8	67·4	66·8	70·7	81·7	86·9
Automobiles and parts	141·1	162·3	175·6	168·0	148·3	142·2	133·9	128·4	136·8	148·9	139·6	131·6	164·3
LOGGING	163·6	166·6	183·3	167·1	163·2	155·5	168·4	120·8	142·1	175·4	189·2	218·9	240·8
MINING	143·9	145·4	144·7	144·4	147·7	148·3	151·1	152·6	155·3	155·7	154·5	157·8	159·4
Metallic ores	273·9	276·5	279·8	277·2	291·2	286·3	297·2	301·6	311·8	312·9	309·8	313·0	314·9
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	117·1	124·9	124·3	122·8	125·5	125·5	130·7	139·4	139·6	138·5	135·2	134·5	134·5
Telephones	79·9	79·4	78·4	78·8	79·4	80·1	80·5	81·3	82·5	84·1	84·7	84·3	84·9
TRANSPORTATION	83·9	82·8	83·6	84·4	85·4	85·1	84·4	88·0	86·0	87·3	86·2	86·2	85·9
Street railways and cartage	118·4	118·2	119·7	118·5	119·0	118·8	119·8	118·9	118·1	118·8	118·6	116·0	116·6
Steam railways	74·7	74·0	74·7	73·8	75·5	75·0	75·1	77·1	77·5	77·0	75·6	76·2	75·6
Shipping and stevedoring	80·0	85·7	85·6	94·8	90·1	83·4	78·9	87·8	85·0	91·3	89·5	88·1	90·4
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	84·6	87·3	85·0	79·9	77·5	72·6	74·8	83·3	99·0	96·3	106·9	113·2	117·5
Building	52·3	52·0	49·3	46·6	41·4	40·9	44·6	49·1	57·7	64·3	66·9	70·5	73·5
Highway	132·3	137·0	134·8	112·5	105·7	85·4	89·4	135·4	188·0	200·8	217·5	238·3	232·4
Railway	83·8	76·7	68·8	64·6	64·5	66·3	67·0	69·1	74·5	77·1	72·8	69·2	66·0
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS	119·9	121·3	119·5	123·3	115·2	115·9	121·6	123·1	123·3	127·4	129·7	132·2	129·4
TRADE	129·1	130·2	129·0	129·5	131·1	130·5	131·3	130·4	132·8	133·5	133·8	131·8	132·9
Retail	138·0	139·2	139·0	134·4	138·6	136·0	137·7	136·4	139·6	140·5	142·1	140·3	141·7
Wholesale	111·5	111·8	112·8	112·8	113·0	114·5	114·8	114·9	116·0	116·6	117·2	116·6	115·8
Economic Areas—													
Maritime Provinces	113·7	118·9	117·4	113·1	111·4	110·5	109·7	113·0	119·8	126·1	136·8	127·3	130·1
Quebec	100·9	105·9	110·4	111·5	112·4	107·4	110·4	109·6	110·9	113·2	115·3	118·5	121·1
Ontario	108·7	110·3	111·9	113·8	112·2	111·6	112·4	112·1	116·8	119·3	119·8	122·1	125·9
Prairie Provinces	102·0	100·5	96·4	96·9	96·2	98·4	97·5	98·9	99·9	100·6	99·7	103·1	101·0
British Columbia	103·1	102·5	103·1	104·8	99·5	94·9	102·1	103·7	109·3	111·5	108·8	113·6	112·4
Cities—													
Montreal	91·8	90·8	96·7	97·4	97·8	97·8	101·4	102·1	101·8	101·7	101·4	104·1	103·2
Quebec	94·7	95·1	95·5	96·0	97·1	95·9	96·2	97·6	99·9	105·2	105·1	105·3	103·5
Toronto	102·7	103·4	102·9	106·4	105·1	106·4	108·0	107·7	108·2	108·8	106·9	108·4	109·6
Ottawa	107·7	107·5	105·7	106·7	102·6	103·0	104·1	106·5	109·8	112·8	109·3	110·6	111·1
Hamilton	98·1	98·9	100·1	101·2	102·6	104·0	108·1	112·1	114·4	115·7	116·4	120·2	117·4
Windsor	131·8	135·6	135·8	147·4	144·3	139·5	137·0	135·9	139·4	145·9	140·3	146·6	160·1
Winnipeg	92·6	92·7	93·2	94·3	91·7	93·9	95·1	95·1	96·7	98·1	95·5	95·7	94·3
Vancouver	106·2	106·6	107·1	112·3	110·4	106·5	105·9	104·7	108·5	112·4	112·8	114·4	114·8

26. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1936				1937								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Labour Factors—													
Percentage unemployment in trade unions ... p.c.	10·9	11·0	12·7	14·3	14·5	13·7	12·9	11·1	9·5	10·4	8·9	7·6	.....
Employment: Applications ... No.	63,484	73,390	65,556	56,051	63,173	48,787	50,848	57,778	55,881	56,903	61,963	59,005	64,763
Vacancies ... No.	29,325	34,615	33,522	33,284	30,685	24,840	25,126	30,168	36,016	36,411	39,532	41,896	41,540
Placements ... No.	26,996	32,266	31,347	31,411	28,746	23,230	22,353	27,069	33,351	33,794	37,675	38,659	38,816
Strikes and Lockouts:—													
Disputes in existence ... No.	27	17	14	20	15	19	21	38	44	39	37	39	34
Number of employees ... No.	6,513	2,222	1,264	3,137	6,009	2,404	5,382	12,007	10,225	7,461	6,411	17,966	7,007
Time loss in working days ...	33,292	12,733	11,327	15,917	67,062	19,346	37,088	145,677	56,920	66,037	60,276	297,827	44,378
Vital Statistics—													
Births	6,624	6,517	5,929	6,209	6,304	6,107	6,923	6,899	6,671	7,218	7,180	6,911	.....
Deaths	3,895	4,131	4,103	4,259	4,678	5,184	5,205	4,582	4,256	4,510	4,002	4,061	.....
Marriages	4,285	3,974	3,058	2,760	2,216	2,097	2,143	2,626	2,691	6,673	4,077	4,803	.....
Immigration—													
Total	1,227	1,200	901	695	615	617	890	1,482	1,617	1,606	.....	.....	.....
Returned Canadians from U.S.	438	434	363	302	310	228	362	464	559	695	.....	.....	.....

VIII. Prices

27. INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES

1926=100	1936				1937								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Totals	76·4	77·1	77·2	79·7	81·3	82·9	85·5	86·1	85·1	84·6	87·5	85·6	85·0
Component Material—													
Vegetable products	77·4	79·6	79·2	84·3	87·6	88·5	90·6	91·4	88·6	86·9	95·3	87·7	86·6
Animal products	73·4	73·3	73·5	73·9	75·4	75·2	74·9	77·1	76·7	77·5	78·8	81·0	81·7
Textiles	69·7	69·6	69·6	71·0	71·5	72·9	73·5	73·8	73·6	73·9	74·6	73·8	71·5
Wood and paper	68·8	69·4	69·4	69·6	72·2	73·9	77·3	78·4	78·4	77·7	78·0	77·9	77·0
Iron and its products	88·2	88·2	88·3	91·4	92·1	94·6	101·6	103·7	103·9	103·2	104·1	104·8	105·4
Non-ferrous metals	70·2	70·4	74·0	77·8	82·4	86·2	97·4	89·3	85·7	84·3	85.6	86·1	83·2
Non-metallic minerals	85·4	84·9	84·8	85·8	85·5	85·9	85·4	85·6	86·6	86·8	87·0	87·0	87·2
Chemicals	78·4	78·7	78·8	79·1	79·3	80·0	81·6	82·6	82·1	81·8	81·7	81·8	81·7
Purpose—Consumers' goods	75·5	75·8	76·0	76·9	77·7	78·6	78·3	78·9	78·9	79·2	81·1	80·6	80·3
Foods, beverages and tobacco	75·6	76·4	76·2	77·4	79·4	79·7	79·4	80·7	79·9	80·2	84·2	82·9	82·2
Producers' goods	75·0	76·3	76·3	80·4	83·2	84·5	88·8	89·0	87·2	85·8	90·3	86·8	85·9
Producers' equipment	89·7	89·5	89·5	91·8	91·7	91·8	91·9	91·9	94·1	94·3	94·3	94·4	94·3
Producers' materials	73·4	74·8	74·8	79·1	82·3	83·7	88·4	88·7	86·4	84·9	89·8	85·9	85·6
Building and construction materials	86·0	86·6	86·8	88·0	89·1	91·1	97·3	97·9	97·8	96·3	95·9	95·5	94·1
Manufacturers' materials	71·3	72·8	72·8	77·6	81·2	82·5	86·9	87·1	84·5	83·0	88·0	84·3	83·4
Origin—Raw and partly manufactured	73·9	75·2	75·8	79·3	82·4	83·8	86·8	87·5	85·7	83·3	88·3	83·7	83·7
Fully and chiefly manufact'd.	75·1	75·4	75·5	77·3	78·4	78·8	79·7	80·5	80·0	80·1	82·2	81·9	81·2
Field Origin—Raw	70·4	72·1	71·8	78·0	82·7	84·0	87·5	88·1	83·8	81·1	91·0	80·4	79·3
Manufactured	75·5	77·5	77·6	80·7	81·7	82·0	83·2	84·1	83·4	82·8	87·0	84·7	83·0
Totals	73·1	75·0	74·9	79·5	82·2	82·9	85·2	85·9	82·6	82·0	88·8	82·7	81·5
Animal Origin—Raw	72·9	74·3	76·8	78·0	79·5	80·5	81·4	83·8	84·4	80·8	81·8	82·7	84·9
Manufactured	74·0	72·9	72·6	73·5	75·2	74·8	73·8	74·9	73·6	74·7	76·3	78·6	78·6
Totals	73·8	73·5	74·4	75·5	77·1	77·3	77·1	78·8	78·3	77·3	78·7	80·4	81·2
Canadian farm products—Field	74·2	76·4	75·6	83·4	88·3	89·6	93·4	94·4	89·0	85·1	97·7	84·6	84·8
Animal	76·4	76·2	79·5	80·8	82·1	82·6	84·2	86·3	85·7	81·4	83·9	85·5	88·4
Totals	74·4	76·3	77·1	82·4	86·0	87·0	90·0	91·4	87·8	83·7	92·5	84·9	86·1
Marine Origin—Raw	73·6	79·6	75·2	69·5	68·7	69·1	57·2	59·7	61·0	69·2	67·9	83·0	65·8
Manufactured	71·2	70·5	69·9	69·6	69·3	69·5	69·7	72·1	71·3	72·4	72·4	70·9	73·4
Totals	71·8	73·0	71·3	69·6	69·1	69·4	66·3	68·7	68·5	71·5	71·2	74·2	76·7
Forest Origin—Raw	81·6	82·8	82·9	83·3	86·3	88·7	95·8	98·0	97·6	96·3	96·9	96·6	94·7
Manufactured	58·1	58·1	58·1	58·1	59·7	60·7	60·7	60·7	60·9	61·0	61·0	61·0	61·0
Totals	69·1	69·6	69·7	69·8	69·7	73·8	77·1	78·1	78·1	77·5	77·7	77·6	78·7
Mineral Origin—Raw	79·9	80·0	81·1	82·7	83·9	85·7	88·8	86·3	86·5	85·4	86·1	86·2	85·7
Manufactured	85·3	84·8	85·0	87·1	87·3	88·3	91·5	92·3	92·3	92·8	92·8	93·1	93·1
Totals	82·9	82·7	83·3	85·1	85·8	87·1	90·2	89·6	89·7	89·5	89·8	90·0	89·8
Commodity Groups—													
Fruits	82·8	89·7	84·3	75·4	82·7	85·2	83·6	85·2	89·2	96·3	103·0	99·2	94·6
Grains	75·3	78·8	77·6	86·0	90·8	91·7	96·6	98·5	93·1	89·3	102·5	89·7	90·4
Flour and milled products	80·8	87·5	85·7	94·0	97·0	97·3	99·3	99·6	97·3	93·4	107·5	98·4	93·3
Rubber and its products	58·2	58·2	61·0	62·0	62·4	62·4	63·5	63·4	63·2	64·0	63·5	63·2	64·6
Sugar and its products	79·4	79·3	79·3	79·4	82·9	83·8	85·6	85·8	85·8	86·6	87·9	87·8	87·9
Tobacco	48·3	48·3	48·3	55·4	55·4	55·4	55·5	55·5	55·5	55·5	55·5	55·5	55·5
Fishery products	75·2	76·4	74·4	72·2	71·6	72·0	68·1	69·8	69·6	73·2	72·8	77·6	79·9
Furs	58·8	58·8	58·8	62·6	62·9	75·1	73·6	73·6	72·8	72·8	67·2	67·2	84·3
Hides and skins	77·5	82·2	90·3	102·1	114·1	109·3	114·2	120·9	112·4	84·2	99·4	107·2	107·3
Leather, unmanufactured	86·4	87·1	88·2	91·0	93·0	93·7	97·8	99·6	99·6	99·6	100·0	100·0	100·4
Boots and shoes	88·7	88·7	89·9	90·0	89·4	90·2	91·2	91·8	93·4	95·1	95·1	95·1	95·1
Live stock	72·1	68·0	67·4	71·7	78·7	80·0	87·7	94·2	92·8	98·9	101·6	104·1	109·1
Meats and poultry	70·7	69·0	66·0	66·9	70·5	71·1	71·0	74·9	78·0	80·6	81·5	86·9	84·7
Milk and its products	74·2	72·8	75·1	76·1	77·9	77·1	77·6	78·6	75·2	74·0	75·5	74·5	77·7
Eggs	66·0	80·0	83·6	75·6	64·2	56·9	52·5	53·1	53·7	54·0	62·0	64·8	71·6
Cotton, raw	72·1	71·8	71·0	74·5	75·9	77·2	84·3	82·1	78·0	75·3	74·8	63·7	53·9
Cotton yarn and thread	83·2	83·2	83·2	83·4	83·4	83·5	83·7	84·0	84·0	83·7	83·7	83·4	83·1
Knit goods	82·3	82·3	82·3	82·3	82·3	82·3	82·3	84·6	84·6	84·6	84·6	84·6	85·0
Silk, raw	27·2	28·7	31·9	32·0	33·3	32·4	32·4	31·9	30·2	30·4	32·3	30·9	30·2
Artificial silk and its products	45·8	45·8	45·8	45·8	45·8	45·8	45·8	42·8	42·8	42·8	42·8	42·8	42·8
Wool, raw	69·4	63·6	71·1	78·4	92·3	94·7	92·3	91·5	100·9	96·8	98·0	96·0	90·7
Wool yarns	85·2	82·7	84·5	89·1	90·7	91·1	90·9	92·3	93·1	93·1	93·5	93·7	93·0
Newsprint	55·4	55·4	55·4	55·4	58·0	58·0	58·0	58·1	58·1	58·2	58·2	58·2	58·2
Lumber and timber	87·0	88·7	88·8	89·1	92·0	95·3	104·5	105·0	104·8	101·3	99·9	99·0	96·1
Pulp	69·2	69·4	69·3	69·3	69·3	79·0	79·1	79·1	80·7	80·7	80·7	80·7	81·0
Pig iron and steel billets	83·0	83·0	83·0	87·2	87·2	92·0	103·2	103·2	103·2	103·2	104·1	104·8	105·4
Rolling mill products	92·9	92·9	93·1	96·8	97·8	100·3	109·2	111·8	110·6	110·6	110·6	111·9	111·9
Scrap	66·7	66·7	66·7	87·6	80·3	81·9	83·8	97·6	90·6	81·7	81·7	81·7	81·3
Aluminium	83·8	83·8	83·8	83·8	85·6	85·6	91·1	91·1	93·9	93·9	93·9	93·9	93·9
Brass, copper and products	69·4	70·0	73·8	77·1	86·0	93·4	111·4	102·8	96·9	96·1	97·1	97·9	93·9
Lead and its products	58·2	58·0	66·7	77·2	82·6	84·0	95·4	78·2	73·4	70·0	73·0	70·9	66·3
Silver	72·1	72·1	70·0	73·1	73·4	72·3	72·8	73·2	72·4	72·3	72·3	72·3	72·3
Zinc and its products	44·1	44·4	49·8	54·1	59·7	70·2	88·3	71·8	64·6	60·6	63·3	68·0	61·8
Clay and allied material prod'ts	87·4	87·4	87·4	87·4	87·4	87·4	87·4	87·4	88·2	88·2	88·2	88·2	88·2
Coal	91·1	91·3	91·1	91·3	91·2	91·0	89·5	89·5	92·2	92·3	92·6	92·6	93·1
Coke	93·0	93·0	93·0	110·9	110·9	110·9	110·9	110·9	111·9	111·0	111·0	111·0	111·0
Petroleum and products	73·6	72·0	72·0	72·0	72·0	73·6	73·6	73·9	73·9	74·4	74·8	74·8	74·8
Lime	105·7	105·7	105·7	105·7	108·2	108·2	108·2	108·2	108·2	108·2	108·2	108·2	108·5
Cement	106·2	106·2	106·2	106·2	106·2	106·2	106·2	106·2	106·2	106·2	106·2	106·2	106·2
Asbestos	75·8	75·8	75·8	75·8	75·8	75·8	75·8	75·8	75·8	75·8	75·8	75·8	75·8
Fertilisers	74·3	74·3	74·2	74·2	74·2	74·2	74·2	74·5	74·5	74·5	74·5	74·5	74·5

VIII. Prices—Continued

28. PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Classification		1936				1937								
		Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities[1]		$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	bush.	·449	·443	·454	·500	·545	·550	·564	·588	·562	·571	·637	·509	·521
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern	"	1·039	1·199	1·084	1·202	1·247	1·270	1·357	1·389	1·306	1·242	1·456	1·318	1·336
Flour, First Patent 2-95's		6·400	7·000	6·600	7·500	7·500	7·600	7·900	7·500	7·400	7·300	8·800	8·100	7·600
Sugar, Br. West Indies, Montreal[2]	cwt.	1·850	1·823	1·850	1·875	2·170	2·120	2·250	2·210	2·150	2·325	2·320	2·325	2·250
Sugar, granulated, Montreal	"	4·610	4·610	4·610	4·610	4·800	4·800	4·990	4·990	4·990	4·990	5·085	5·085	5·085
Rubber, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, N.Y.[2]	lb.	·165	·166	·181	·201	·215	·215	·243	·236	·212	·194	·190	·185	·186
Cattle, steers, good, over 1,050 lbs.	cwt.	5·550	5·270	5·140	5·460	6·120	6·400	7·140	7·800	7·600	8·290	8·610	8·980	8·540
Hogs, bacon, Toronto	"	8·480	8·010	7·590	8·210	8·530	8·280	8·510	8·750	8·850	9·250	10·240	10·620	10·520
Beef hides, packer hides, native steers	lb.	·138	·143	·145	·155	·160	·153	·160	·170	·150	·145	·170	·183	·175
Leather, green hide crops	"	·350	·360	·380	·390	·410	·410	·440	·440	·440	·440	·440	·440	·440
Box sides, B, Oshawa	ft.	·240	·240	·240	·240	·250	·250	·250	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal	lb.	·266	·257	·265	·273	·276	·266	·273	·277	·246	·261	·273	·282	·281
Cheese, Canadian, old, large, Montreal	"	·180	·170	·170	·170	·198	·170	·180	·180	·180	·180	·190	·180	·180
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal	doz.	·341	·464	·491	·404	·296	·263	·244	·246	·243	·258	·310	·322	·385
Cotton, raw 1-11/16". Hamilton	lb.	·143	·142	·140	·147	·150	·153	·167	·161	·155	·151	·153	·131	·109
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single	"	·300	·300	·300	·310	·332	·346	·362	·383	·383	·362	·362	·340	·313
Silk, raw, New York[3]	"	1·809	1·905	2·127	2·148	2·322	2·281	2·256	2·215	2·097	2·107	2·238	2·175	2·101
Wool, eastern bright ½ blood	"	·210	·210	·220	·245	·300	·310	·296	·290	·330	·315	·320	·310	·300
Wool, western range, semi-bright, ½ blood	"	·220	·210	·220	·240	·270	·270	·270	·270	·280	·275	·270	·270	·250
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1	ton	20·019	20·139	20·316	20·717	21·517	21·611	23·151	24·134	24·124	24·714	26·513	27·143	27·440
Pig iron, malleable	"	19·000	19·000	19·000	20·000	20·000	22·000	24·000	24·000	24·000	24·000	23·500	23·500	23·500
Steel, merchant bars, mill	100 lb.	2·250	2·250	2·250	2·400	2·400	2·500	2·700	2·700	2·700	2·700	2·700	2·700	2·700
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal	cwt.	10·302	10·448	11·000	11·550	12·970	14·618	17·338	15·538	14·858	14·446	14·683	14·836	13·876
Lead, domestic, Montreal	"	4·695	4·676	5·384	6·246	6·870	6·793	7·690	6·248	5·843	5·632	5·882	5·705	5·317
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto	lb.	·515	·500	·590	·580	·573	·563	·695	·613	·575	·585	·630	·633	·635
Zinc, domestic, Montreal	cwt.	3·891	3·914	4·388	4·768	5·360	6·196	7·779	6·327	5·688	5·334	5·579	5·993	5·438
Coal, anthracite, Toronto	ton	10·550	10·710	10·710	10·710	10·610	10·610	9·320	9·320	9·580	9·580	9·840	9·840	10·090
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine	ton	5·250	5·250	5·250	5·250	5·250	5·250	5·250	5·250	5·250	5·250	5·250	5·250	5·250
Gasoline, Toronto	gal.	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·160	·160	·160	·160	·160	·160	·160	·160
Sulphuric acid, 66° Beaume	net ton	16·000	16·000	16·000	16·000	16·000	16·000	16·000	16·000	16·000	16·000	16·000	16·000	16·000

29. INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN OTHER COUNTRIES

Classification[4]	1936				1937								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
United States—													
Fisher, 200: 1926	84·1	84·1	85·6	87·4	90·4	90·3	93·2	94·1	93·2	92·1	92·5	.....	.....
Bureau of Labour, 784: 1926	81·6	81·5	82·4	84·2	85·9	86·3	87·8	88·0	87·4	87·2	87·9	87·5	.....
Annalist, 94: 1926	85·0	84·7	86·0	89·2	91·9	92·2	94·5	94·3	93·5	93·2	95·3	.....	.....
United Kingdom—													
Board of Trade, 200: 1930	96·1	97·6	98·3	100·8	102·9	103·9	107·3	108·9	110·7	110·6	111·5	.....	.....
Economist, 58: 1927	73·6	74·6	76·3	79·2	81·0	82·3	87·2	85·7	86·2	84·3	.....	.....	.....
France, Statistique General, 126: 1913	420	471	492	519	538	533	554	552	550	557	562	.....	.....
Germany, Federal Statistical Office, 400: 1913	104·4	104·3	104·4	105·0	105·3	105·5	106·1	105·8	105·9	106·1	106·4	.....	.....
Belgium, Ministry of Labour, 130: 1914	594	602	615	637	658	675	693	696	693	697	.....	.....	.....
Netherlands, Central Bureau Statistics, 48: 1913	77	87	88	92	95	98	99	99	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Norway, Official, 95: 1913	136	136	137	140	144	147	150	154	157	157	160	.....	.....
Sweden, Commerce Dept., 160: 1913	122	123	124	126	129	132	136	138	139	139	.....	.....	.....
Finland, Official, 139: 1926	92	93	94	95	98	101	103	103	104	103	.....	.....	.....
India, Dept. of Statistics, 72: 1914	91	93	93	94	98	99	100	103	103	102	.....	.....	.....
Japan, Bank of Japan, 56: 1913	151·9	151·4	153·8	162·4	176·3	174·1	181·2	187·4	182·1	180·1	.....	.....	.....
Australia, Commonwealth Statistician, 92: 1913	144·6	146·2	148·9	148·1	151·1	148·7	151·6	152·3	152·6	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Zealand, Official, 180: 1909-1913	142·1	142·6	142·7	145·0	144·9	146·7	147·2	148·1	150·2	151·4	.....	.....	.....
Egypt, Dept. of Statistics, Cairo, 32: 1913-1914	85	84	83	84	88	90	89	88	87	87	.....	.....	.....

[1]For full description see the report on Prices and Price Indexes published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Application for this publication should be made to the Dominion Statistician.
[2]Since January, 1937, on U.K. Parity.
[3]Canadian Funds.
[4]The description includes the authority, the number of commodities and the base year.

VIII. Prices—Concluded

30. INDEXES OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD

Classification	1936				1937								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Indexes of Retail Prices, Rents and Costs of Services—													
Total, 1926=100	81·5	81·5	81·7	81·8	81·6	81·7	82·0	82·2	82·8	83·7	83·0	83·6	83·4
Food	75·1	74·4	75·0	75·3	75·2	75·6	75·7	76·3	76·6	76·4	77·2	79·1	79·3
Fuel	86·1	86·3	86·7	86·7	86·3	86·6	86·6	86·6	86·1	84·2	83·9	84·6	84·7
Rent	83·8	84·6	84·9	84·9	84·9	84·9	84·9	84·9	87·3	87·3	87·3	87·3	87·3
Clothing	70·6	70·6	70·6	71·6	71·6	71·6	72·6	72·6	72·6	73·9	72·9	72·9	72·9
Sundries	92·2	92·1	92·2	92·2	92·3	92·3	92·5	92·6	92·6	93·0	93·1	93·1	93·1
Av. Retail Prices, in cents, of Food in Canada—													
Beef, chuck ... lb.	12·3	12·1	12·0	11·5	12·2	12·9	12·8	13·6	14·8	15·6	16·2	15·2	14·7
Veal, roast ... "	13·3	13·4	13·4	13·3	14·1	14·9	14·4	14·3	14·3	14·2	14·3	14·3	14·7
Mutton, roast ... "	22·5	21·1	20·7	20·4	21·5	22·4	21·7	22·8	24·0	24·3	24·9	23·9	22·7
Pork, fresh ... "	22·4	21·7	21·1	20·4	20·5	21·2	20·5	20·9	21·3	21·8	22·6	23·7	24·7
Bacon, breakfast ... "	30·8	30·6	30·0	29·1	29·2	29·0	28·6	28·5	28·6	28·8	29·1	30·7	31·8
Lard, pure ... "	15·6	15·7	15·8	15·9	15·9	16·6	16·6	16·8	16·8	16·9	16·9	16·9	17·0
Eggs, fresh ... doz.	33·5	35·5	43·9	45·6	39·6	31·6	29·8	26·8	25·5	25·2	27·0	32·2	34·3
Milk ... qt.	10·5	10·8	10·8	10·9	10·8	10·8	11·0	11·0	11·0	10·8	10·9	10·8	10·8
Butter, creamery ... lb.	29·6	29·2	28·4	29·4	30·3	30·9	29·9	30·5	30·8	28·5	29·9	30·8	31·4
Cheese ... "	21·8	22·4	22·5	22·4	22·4	22·6	22·4	22·5	22·6	22·6	22·9	23·0	23·3
Bread ... "	6·1	6·1	6·1	6·2	6·2	6·2	6·3	6·4	6·4	6·7	6·7	6·7	6·8
Flour ... "	3·7	3·8	3·9	3·9	4·0	4·2	4·3	4·4	4·5	4·5	4·5	4·7	4·6
Rolled oats ... "	5·3	5·4	5·4	5·4	5·5	5·6	5·7	5·7	5·8	5·8	5·8	6·0	6·0
Rice ... "	8·0	7·9	7·9	8·0	7·9	8·1	8·1	8·2	8·2	8·2	8·1	8·2	8·2
Beans ... "	5·7	6·2	6·4	6·7	6·9	7·2	7·5	7·8	7·9	7·9	7·8	7·6	7·5
Apples, evaporated ... "	16·4	16·5	16·7	15·9	16·4	16·0	15·8	16·1	15·7	15·7	15·7	15·5	15·4
Prunes ... "	11·3	11·2	11·3	11·3	11·4	11·5	11·6	11·7	11·7	11·7	11·8	11·8	12·0
Sugar, granulated ... "	6·1	6·1	6·1	6·1	6·2	6·2	6·3	6·4	6·5	6·5	6·5	6·6	6·6
Tea ... "	51·9	52·1	52·0	52·0	52·2	52·0	52·1	52·3	52·4	52·5	53·4	54·3	54·8
Coffee ... "	35·4	35·5	35·5	35·4	35·2	35·1	35·6	35·4	35·4	35·7	35·7	35·5	35·9
Potatoes ... peck	26·8	30·6	28·6	29·4	30·2	24·5	37·1	37·0	33·1	30·0	28·0	30·6	22·7
Cost per Week of a Family Budget—													
All foods	8·28	8·24	8·32	8·36	8·41	8·49	8·49	8·54	8·58	8·52	8·56	8·80	8·72
Fuel and light	2·81	2·81	2·82	2·82	2·82	2·82	2·83	2·82	2·80	2·77	2·77	2·77	2·78
Rent	5·71	5·77	5·77	5·77	5·77	5·77	5·77	5·77	5·96	5·86	5·87	5·87	5·87
Totals	16·84	16·87	16·96	16·99	17·04	17·12	17·13	17·18	17·28	17·20	17·24	17·48	17·41

31. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

1926=100	1936				1937								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Security Prices—													
COMMON STOCK PRICES—													
Total (96)	119·5	126·9	131·8	129·2	137·4	142·4	147·2	136·2	133·2	129·4	123·0	135·2	118·9
Industrials, total (68)	200·6	212·3	219·9	212·8	223·0	228·8	241·7	224·1	216·4	210·1	217·8	221·6	193·3
Machinery and equipment (8)	113·6	127·3	140·4	139·4	156·3	165·4	168·3	157·5	151·3	148·1	148·0	151·2	122·8
Pulp and paper (6)	30·3	34·4	27·5	29·7	37·2	36·7	40·2	47·1	38·5	38·2	40·5	40·4	29·3
Milling (4)	93·9	101·9	107·0	112·5	119·6	126·7	127·0	117·4	109·4	103·7	102·0	95·2	89·1
Oils (4)	220·6	232·5	233·4	215·4	229·6	235·2	247·7	230·4	229·6	220·2	222·6	223·6	205·3
Textiles and clothing (10)	70·6	73·4	74·4	73·5	77·3	78·5	80·2	79·9	77·5	77·7	79·7	79·5	73·3
Food and allied products (13)	162·5	171·7	179·6	182·3	184·2	188·2	190·0	182·4	178·5	177·7	182·1	182·0	167·9
Beverages (7)	138·2	135·6	143·6	145·3	141·0	139·3	141·8	133·4	128·4	131·0	136·1	136·9	118·3
Building materials (14)	149·7	162·6	178·3	181·9	197·0	202·5	212·4	204·8	188·4	179·6	183·7	192·7	159·4
Industrial mines (2)	488·1	519·3	546·2	540·0	549·3	583·7	618·2	538·9	525·8	510·8	547·4	564·2	470·8
Utilities, total (19)	54·8	59·8	62·4	62·8	68·5	73·1	71·0	64·1	63·0	63·2	63·9	65·2	57·4
Transportation (2)	30·2	33·4	34·6	34·6	38·7	41·8	39·6	35·0	32·8	32·5	29·7	29·9	24·8
Telephone and telegraph (2)	114·0	114·6	116·5	120·4	122·0	125·8	124·2	122·0	124·7	127·3	128·0	128·7	128·6
Power and traction (15)	70·0	77·7	81·8	82·1	91·1	97·5	94·7	85·1	84·0	84·1	88·0	90·4	73·6
Banks (9)	79·7	80·6	84·5	87·7	94·4	96·7	95·9	94·0	92·7	92·5	90·2	89·9	84·9
MINING STOCK PRICES—													
Total (24)	157·6	158·2	167·0	167·7	174·6	177·2	172·6	154·1	142·1	134·7	141·8	146·2	137·8
Gold (21)	131·2	126·4	131·8	131·3	137·5	139·4	133·0	120·0	111·3	105·9	109·2	112·5	103·5
Base metals (3)	267·1	289·4	312·5	317·8	329·6	344·8	340·5	288·0	269·3	255·0	278·9	287·4	224·5
Preferred Stocks	83·8	86·8	91·1	93·8	99·2	100·4	102·6	103·1	100·2	99·3	99·4	101·5	95·0
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—													
Dominion of Canada yields	3·06	3·21	3·16	3·11	3·14	3·32	3·53	3·55	3·45	3·36	3·35	3·31	3·32
Index of	63·1	66·2	65·1	64·1	64·6	68·4	72·7	73·2	71·0	69·3	69·0	68·1	68·3
Price Index	119·1	117·1	117·6	118·2	117·7	115·3	112·9	112·7	113·8	114·9	115·1	115·5	115·3
Capitalized yields	158·5	151·1	153·6	156·0	154·8	146·2	137·6	136·6	140·8	144·3	144·9	146·8	146·4
Province of Ontario yields	3·38	3·46	3·44	3·34	3·37	3·56	3·76	3·73	3·57	3·49	3·50	3·46	3·44
Index of	69·9	72·2	71·8	69·7	70·4	74·3	78·5	77·9	74·5	72·9	73·1	72·2	71·8

IX. Finance

32. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1937

In Dollars	Sept. 15	Sept. 22	Sept. 29	Sept. 30	Oct. 6	Oct. 13
LIABILITIES—	$	$	$	$	$	$
1. Capital paid up	10,100,000	10,100,000	10,100,000	10,100,000	10,100,000	10,100,000
2. Rest fund	743,716	743,716	743,716	743,716	743,716	743,716
3. Notes in circulation	155,830,816	159,347,923	161,333,321	161,618,800	163,045,078	163,477,672
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government	29,901,435	29,793,391	26,307,947	30,131,944	32,301,658	35,658,517
(b) Provincial Governments	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(c) Chartered Banks	181,735,344	182,163,077	179,985,620	179,361,434	181,655,987	181,787,145
(d) Other	1,158,546	1,469,627	675,718	506,361	676,050	398,596
Total	212,795,325	213,426,095	206,969,284	200,999,739	214,633,695	217,844,258
5. Sundry liabilities	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6. All other liabilities	3,000,003	2,359,376	2,258,244	2,826,943	2,593,283	2,697,074
Total	382,469,859	385,977,108	381,404,565	385,289,198	391,115,771	394,862,720
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion	179,443,021	179,473,814	179,473,814	179,504,606	179,532,697	179,449,393
Silver bullion	2,573,435	2,573,435	2,573,435	2,573,435	2,638,854	2,647,087
Reserve in Sterling and in U.S.A. dollars	30,580,680	32,305,312	26,069,106	28,134,484	27,780,895	29,708,125
Reserve in funds of other countries on a gold standard	804	804	804	799	799	740
Total	212,597,940	214,353,365	208,116,159	210,213,325	209,953,244	211,805,345
2. Subsidiary coin	131,705	163,428	103,520	100,159	114,706	132,756
3. Bills discounted	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(b) Provincial Governments	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(c) Chartered Banks	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5. Bills bought except treasury bills	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities	58,040,002	60,176,270	63,253,236	63,297,899	69,113,095	71,109,813
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities	97,173,631	97,357,717	96,116,636	96,102,144	96,053,793	96,252,783
(c) Other securities	10,990,420	10,994,420	10,994,693	10,994,773	10,993,193	10,992,045
Total	166,204,053	168,528,407	170,364,565	170,394,817	176,170,081	178,354,641
7. Bank Premises	726,763	778,790	781,512	781,512	817,572	857,764
8. All other Assets	2,809,398	2,180,110	2,038,808	3,799,385	4,060,168	3,712,214
Total	382,469,859	385,977,108	381,404,565	385,289,198	391,115,771	394,862,720
Ratio of Net Reserve (Item 1 of Assets less Item 5 of Liabilities) to Notes and Liabilities	p.c. 57·67	p.c. 57·50	p.c. 56·50	p.c. 56·56	p.c. 55·59	p.c. 55·54

33. BANKING IN OTHER COUNTRIES

—	1936					1937							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Bank of France— (Million Francs)													
ASSETS—													
Gold	54,511	50,111	64,359	64,359	60,359	57,359	57,359	57,359	57,359	57,359	54,859	55,677	55,718
Foreign Exchange	1,250	1,245	1,471	1,466	1,460	1,435	1,323	1,194	1,112	1,053	1,058	951	911
Domestic Bills	7,063	7,511	7,879	8,981	9,844	10,173	10,514	9,954	9,109	9,814	10,616	11,188	9,485
Advances to Government	14,333	15,903	12,303	12,298	17,698	19,772	19,772	20,066	19,991	19,980	21,380	23,887	25,218
Loans	4,263	4,391	4,115	4,166	4,298	4,869	4,467	3,923	4,833	4,162	4,789	5,022	4,239
Securities	5,640	5,640	5,640	5,640	5,640	5,640	5,640	5,640	5,642	5,642	5,641	5,641	5,637
Other assets	8,125	9,643	8,204	8,029	8,344	8,209	8,235	8,543	9,256	8,158	8,110	8,467	8,417
LIABILITIES—													
Note circulation	84,324	83,750	87,198	86,651	89,342	87,688	87,062	85,746	87,063	85,745	85,935	89,307	88,255
Deposits	8,560	8,339	13,220	15,127	15,744	17,235	17,701	18,381	17,769	17,920	17,919	18,375	18,178
Other	2,301	2,356	2,553	3,160	2,557	2,534	2,547	2,552	2,518	2,502	2,549	3,152	3,196
Reichsbank— (Million Reichsmarks)													
ASSETS—													
Reserves	75	69	70	71	72	73	73	74	74	75	75	75	76
Treasury Bills	74	51	55	57	62	23	35	10	29	54	61	29	33
Other bills and cheques	4,693	4,875	4,888	4,852	5,448	4,835	4,777	5,101	5,124	5,001	5,262	5,316	5,283
Security loans	65	59	79	67	74	65	102	51	52	50	55	52	52
Securities	529	527	524	522	524	525	524	479	416	414	404	403	403
Other	685	695	685	770	765	959	1,059	1,021	896	947	878	860	905
LIABILITIES—													
Note circulation	4,540	4,657	4,713	4,674	4,980	4,799	4,816	4,938	4,979	4,902	4,992	5,112	5,116
Deposits	729	744	689	753	1,012	707	785	970	794	804	880	732	736
Other	853	875	897	911	953	973	968	826	816	835	862	892	901
Bank of Japan— (Million Yen)													
Gold	533	536	540	544	548	553	556	540	543	535	524	488	501
Discounts	589	.....	.....	.....	.....	536	547	572	559	509	489	562	576
Government bonds	519	556	454	501	765	602	571	629	651	713	854	780	641
Notes issued	1,455	1,321	1,453	1,491	1,790	1,586	1,529	1,464	1,450	1,502	1,571	1,580	1,580
Total deposits	390	529	397	406	390	374	397	433	501	423	440	345	438

IX. Finance—Continued

34. BANKING AND CURRENCY

In million dollars unless otherwise stated	1936					1937							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Banking—	End of Month												
Readily Available Assets—													
Specie	16·93	17·38	12·57	12·31	11·18	10·52	9·84	9·99	9·46	10·00	9·51	8·69	9·21
Bank of Canada notes	38·61	47·04	44·34	44·18	47·86	44·01	35·35	42·17	40·71	43·69	43·42	43·59	50·13
Deposits with Bank of Canada	180·74	173·55	182·88	214·92	186·97	197·04	195·04	194·28	199·47	190·60	189·84	182·52	185·26
In United Kingdom banks	26·77	26·48	21·78	22·90	15·43	22·78	23·92	25·30	22·57	24·11	22·60	24·40	22·78
In foreign banks	114·19	100·67	97·67	120·31	109·96	119·04	105·98	104·11	94·84	87·87	89·91	95·23	76·67
Foreign currency	25·56	23·21	23·45	22·79	24·05	23·37	23·43	21·20	18·82	20·18	22·66	24·29	25·36
Government securities	1,262·54	1,267·27	1,256·27	1,252·66	1,155·51	1,166·73	1,123·38	1134·92	1137·08	1123·00	1136·72	1125·89	1118·34
Call loans abroad	58·53	60·31	66·26	74·67	75·42	72·43	67·81	76·19	72·19	76·98	70·48	73·49	74·32
Total quick assets	1,545	1,556	1,546	1,571	1,586	1,598	1,645	1,608	1,595	1,585	1,585	1,578	1,562
Loans and Securities except Canadian Governments—													
Public securities	171·67	170·68	162·45	149·22	156·54	194·77	179·09	168·30	178·88	182·38	180·44	183·88	195·15
Railway securities	99·95	101·56	103·95	108·18	111·60	108·05	119·64	123·96	123·72	123·61	124·80	121·47	132·55
Canadian call loans	90·53	104·97	108·55	115·67	113·95	119·41	118·82	124·11	121·37	116·95	116·13	114·43	114·00
Current loans	657	683	708	693	675	687	692	694	710	728	728	735	749
Current loans abroad	155·37	156·02	160·36	156·41	161·89	163·13	167·57	173·32	167·95	160·54	158·66	158·46	150·67
Provincial loans	21·86	26·37	14·71	17·94	19·72	17·48	18·07	18·53	16·16	15·65	17·04	18·45	19·86
Municipal loans	96·54	92·71	93·52	89·64	95·62	91·09	95·23	101·47	108·41	106·86	107·53	98·21	96·38
Total loans, etc	1,293	1,340	1,351	1,330	1,335	1,380	1,390	1,403	1,427	1,436	1,433	1,430	1,464
Other Assets—													
Non-current loans	13·36	13·36	12·92	12·30	11·99	11·98	11·95	11·91	12·20	12·18	11·79	11·68	11·70
Real estate	8·93	8·91	8·96	8·79	8·80	8·78	8·82	8·78	8·64	8·65	8·67	8·70	8·66
Mortgages	4·57	4·55	4·51	4·38	4·26	4·25	4·14	4·16	4·21	4·23	4·24	4·25	4·23
Premises	75·52	75·18	74·77	74·97	74·87	74·99	75·02	74·79	74·81	74·79	74·60	74·51	74·53
Letters credit	62·89	63·83	64·27	62·86	66·58	71·07	75·51	74·26	73·63	73·89	72·77	68·79	66·03
Loans to companies	9·17	9·09	9·65	9·56	9·34	9·79	9·73	11·23	11·30	11·41	11·25	11·18	11·10
Other assets	1·89	1·75	1·83	1·62	1·41	1·80	1·81	1·81	1·98	2·14	2·21	1·98	2·04
Note circulation deposits	7·02	7·03	7·03	7·04	7·04	7·05	7·05	7·05	7·06	7·06	7·14	7·03	7·03
Inter-bank balances, notes of other banks	8·33	5·77	6·01	7·43	5·92	5·52	5·89	7·44	4·77	7·56	6·31	5·92	6·43
Cheques of other banks	105·70	114·03	111·40	113·73	127·94	84·13	90·44	120·00	122·33	106·17	137·06	90·72	102·65
Balances due by other banks	5·11	4·99	4·28	3·41	2·99	4·10	3·84	4·32	4·14	2·44	4·43	6·33	5·32
Grand total assets	3,141	3,205	3,202	3,207	3,242	3,262	3,329	3,337	3,347	3,334	3,359	3,299	3,336
Liabilities to the Public—													
Note circulation	123·53	116·28	117·97	116·02	109·15	108·95	114·34	112·60	110·95	110·18	112·99	113·36	110·94
Dominion Government	10·32	80·19	50·05	8·19	25·10	91·33	114·95	26·52	22·33	53·56	48·62	36·30	35·71
Provincial Government	35·18	33·86	36·18	33·82	47·34	46·05	34·72	48·41	45·06	45·46	47·58	46·94	44·71
Deposits by public—													
Savings deposits	1,503	1,501	1,510	1,547	1,548	1,549	1,564	1,584	1,583	1,573	1,570	1,572	1,573
Demand deposits	626·32	647·74	664·28	679·98	682·33	644·27	655·51	710·85	731·96	699·57	713·18	666·77	686·45
Total deposits	2,129	2,149	2,175	2,227	2,230	2,193	2,219	2,295	2,315	2,273	2,283	2,239	2·64
Foreign deposits	427·47	405·64	408·49	414·55	418·18	405·46	420·80	423·49	417·71	420·12	425·28	427·48	433·62
Due banks abroad—													
United Kingdom	10·42	11·06	9·46	7·75	8·99	10·23	10·98	11·41	11·85	15·44	12·21	13·29	13·15
Foreign	31·71	30·20	30·31	30·84	31·27	31·39	30·62	33·27	36·92	35·05	42·93	40·61	41·90
Bills payable	1·30	1·27	0·98	0·83	0·70	0·68	0·69	0·72	0·78	0·55	0·91	1·12	1·23
Letters of credit	62·89	63·83	64·27	62·86	66·58	71·07	75·51	74·26	73·63	73·89	72·77	68·79	66·08
Other liabilities	2·70	2·71	2·60	2·95	3·19	3·08	3·08	2·97	3·05	2·79	2·90	2·87	2·82
Total public liabilities	2,835	2,894	2,895	2,905	2,941	2,961	3,025	3,028	3,038	3,030	3,049	2,990	3,014
Due between banks	12·56	17·26	13·60	11·69	12·27	10·76	11·95	15·64	16·06	11·67	17·28	15·55	14·95
Liabilities to Shareholders—													
Dividends $000	2,945	801	2,542	2,948	793	2,540	2,949	814	2,545	2,949	809	2,546	2,951
Reserve	132·75	132·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75
Capital	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50
Grand total liabilities	3,128	3,190	3,190	3,198	3,233	3,254	3,319	3,324	3,335	3,324	3,347	3,287	3,311
Surplus of notice deposits over current loans	+845	+813	+802	+854	+872	+861	+872	+890	+873	+846	+842	+837	+839
Percentage of current loans to notice deposits, p.c.	43·7	45·8	46·9	44·8	43·6	44·4	44·2	43·8	44·9	46·3	46·4	46·8	47·4
All notes in hands of public	183·52	191·27	197·51	189·76	191·30	182·95	189·22	188·96	194·54	190·04	196·41	202·78	202·39
Security holdings	1,355	1,380	1,363	1,316	1,424	1,412	1,422	1,427	1,440	1,438	1,442	1,431	1,446
Index Numbers— *With seasonal adjustment (1926=100)*													
Demand deposits	114·4	112·8	112·8	117·4	117·0	122·4	127·5	136·9	132·0	129·4	127·1	122·0	125·4
Notice deposits	113·1	113·0	113·4	115·4	115·9	115·8	115·7	116·8	116·6	116·5	117·6	118·4	118·7
Current loans	70·6	72·5	73·1	72·7	72·7	74·8	75·6	74·8	76·0	78·1	78·7	79·7	80·3
Security holdings	258·1	260·6	253·2	242·1	260·3	261·7	263·6	269·0	273·7	274·1	273·4	272·4	275·4
Call loans, Canada	64·6	73·0	74·2	79·2	80·3	88·0	89·3	93·3	89·7	84·8	81·9	82·2	81·4
Call loans, elsewhere	22·4	22·2	27·5	27·1	29·5	30·7	27·3	29·4	29·2	33·4	27·6	32·0	28·5
Notes in hands of public	100·5	100·8	103·2	100·7	105·5	107·7	108·0	109·0	112·2	108·0	106·3	114·8	110·9

IX. Finance—Continued

35. BANK DEBITS

In Million Dollars	1936				1937								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Bank Debits—													
Maritime Provinces													
Halifax	27·1	29·2	37·6	30·2	39·2	23·5	40·7	37·1	29·2	31·7	33·0	30·8	30·2
Moncton	8·8	8·6	8·5	9·7	9·0	7·5	8·5	9·1	9·9	10·1	9·6	9·3	9·3
Saint John	15·8	18·1	17·0	16·7	18·2	14·4	20·0	18·3	18·9	17·1	18·4	17·9	18·0
Totals	51·7	55·9	63·1	56·7	66·4	45·3	78·1	64·5	58·1	58·9	60·0	57·9	58·1
Quebec—													
Montreal	803·0	920·7	936·6	989·0	980·1	825·5	1,062·5	1,021·7	805·4	803·6	853·0	793·5	853·9
Quebec	49·6	103·5	94·9	63·2	46·3	50·6	74·4	69·4	81·2	71·4	78·1	76·2	65·0
Sherbrooke	7·4	6·5	6·5	6·8	5·8	5·5	6·4	8·0	7·1	7·5	7·2	6·7	6·9
Totals	859·0	1,030·7	1,038·0	1,059·0	1,032,2	881·6	1,143·4	1,099·0	893·7	882·5	918·3	876·5	925·7
Ontario—													
Brantford	8·8	8·5	8·5	10·4	9·0	8·4	9·5	10·4	10·7	10·2	10·4	8·9	9·4
Chatham	7·2	8·2	9·9	12·5	9·1	8·6	9·1	8·6	7·7	8·3	8·7	8·4	8·9
Fort William	5·7	6·0	6·2	6·5	5·6	6·5	4·4	4·7	4·9	5·7	5·8	5·9	5·7
Hamilton	49·8	54·7	52·3	55·6	49·1	45·9	49·8	61·5	58·9	55·2	61·6	57·8	57·1
Kingston	6·1	6·4	6·1	6·7	5·3	4·8	6·4	5·7	6·1	6·7	7·2	6·2	6·3
Kitchener	10·7	11·6	11·1	12·6	12·3	10·0	11·3	12·4	12·6	11·6	11·6	10·7	12·2
London	41·7	39·6	31·3	39·2	36·0	31·4	33·2	35·9	34·5	36·4	34·4	29·4	32·9
Ottawa	115·0	132·7	168·2	133·6	115·8	82·9	96·1	115·9	111·7	108·2	128·5	80·3	97·0
Peterborough	6·6	5·7	5·8	7·0	6·8	5·7	5·3	6·5	5·6	9·1	6·1	5·6	5·9
Sarnia	6·0	7·0	6·1	6·7	6·5	5·2	6·7	6·4	6·3	7·3	6·9	5·8	7·4
Sudbury	6·5	6·7	6·7	7·0	6·4	6·0	6·3	7·1	7·3	7·3	7·2	8·9	8·1
Toronto	1,092·3	1,022·8	1,154·9	1,300·1	1,271,9	1,060·1	1,130·1	1,249·3	906·5	1,074·0	850·0	890·0	843·7
Windsor	34·5	31·6	36·7	43·1	41·1	37·4	43·1	42·8	42·6	41·3	39·3	32·0	37·1
Totals	1,390·7	1,341·5	1,503·8	1,640·9	1,575·9	1,312·8	1,411·3	1,567·0	1,215·3	1,381·3	1,177·8	1,149·8	1,131·3
Prairie Provinces—													
Brandon	2·8	2·9	2·6	2·7	2·4	2·1	2·2	2·4	2·2	2·4	2·6	2·4	3·0
Calgary	60·9	65·8	56·0	61·3	54·0	54·3	55·2	57·6	52·9	54·1	52·3	45·3	54·5
Edmonton	31·0	36·8	35·6	36·7	33·9	26·3	30·3	36·8	36·3	33·7	34·6	34·4	34·1
Lethbridge	4·6	4·7	3·9	4·4	3·1	2·8	3·4	4·1	3·5	3·6	3·8	4·2	6·1
Medicine Hat	2·6	2·9	2·3	2·1	2·0	1·7	2·0	2·0	1·9	2·0	2·5	2·2	2·9
Moose Jaw	10·8	10·3	7·2	7·3	5·5	4·8	5·1	5·5	7·6	5·3	6·9	5·9	6·5
Prince Albert	2·3	2·7	2·2	2·4	2·2	1·7	2·4	2·3	2·2	2·6	2·4	2·4	2·9
Regina	65·3	60·7	45·3	37·8	38·0	27·2	34·6	44·6	34·4	35·7	40·1	28·9	38·6
Saskatoon	12·7	13·5	11·6	11·5	9·7	8·3	9·2	10·5	11·2	10·4	9·7	9·7	10·7
Winnipeg	463·2	524·8	305·8	286·1	224·3	184·3	226·1	298·8	280·0	243·7	239·2	216·2	290·9
Totals	656·3	725·0	472·5	452·3	375·0	313·7	370·5	464·5	432·3	393·5	394·2	351·6	450·1
British Columbia—													
New Westminster	6·6	6·8	5·9	6·2	4·9	4·7	6·3	6·3	6·2	6·4	6·9	6·4	6·8
Vancouver	141·9	141·4	139·8	161·5	144·9	147·2	153·2	147·0	137·8	137·7	134·0	145·1	137·3
Victoria	27·2	27·0	29·5	27·9	28·0	26·6	27·0	27·9	25·3	31·6	29·6	25·5	24·3
Totals	175·8	175·2	175·2	195·7	177·8	178·4	186·5	181·2	169·4	175·7	170·5	177·1	168·4
Totals Canada	3,133·6	3,328·2	3,302·6	3,404·6	3,227·7	2,731·9	3,189·8	3,376·2	2,768·8	2,891·9	2,720·7	2,612·9	2,733·6
Bank Clearings	1,711	1,837	1,735	1,762	1,628	1,353	1,631	1,720	1,597	1,548	1,510	1,421	1,531

36. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Classification	1936				1937								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Montreal Stock Exchange and Montreal Curb Market—													
Shares Traded—													
Industrials 000	1,187	2,176	2,388	1,985	2,805	1,595	2,212	2,138	813	522	651	669	1,465
Mines 000	7,323	3,931	7,512	9,909	7,151	9,103	5,746	6,813	1,997	1,066	1,035	1,589	2,649
Value of Listings[1] $000,000	5,490	5,752	5,880	6,158	6,472	6,787	6,773	5,721	6,104	5,969	6,339	6,270	5,571
Brokers' Loans $000	24,478	26,588	30,942	35,660	39,153	40,681	45,710	41,234	37,067	37,452	37,702	38,899	26,400
Loan Ratio	0·45	0·46	0·53	0·58	0·60	0·60	0·67	0·68	0·61	0·63	0·59	0·62	.....
Sales on Toronto Stock Exchange—													
Borrowings on collateral ..$000	32,889	37,154	40,359	43,778	46,763	45,257	42,356	40,145	39,873	38,560	39,748	43,091	.....
Ratio to quoted values	·62	·67	·71	·74	·76	·70	·67	·71	·70	·70	·68	·74	.....
Sales 000	35,330	27,385	39,570	37,829	57,484	49,024	28,426	33,623	13,115	12,484	10,047	12,314	15,217
Values $000	58,514	65,144	90,108	75,133	96,105	93,810	80,852	86,172	42,363	32,969	25,548	28,615	43,585
Market values[2] $000,000	5,344	5,560	5,699	5,912	6,124	6,422	6,319	5,629	5,746	5,544	5,831	5,787	5,088
New Issues of Bonds ..$000,000	176·94	125·73	48·87	94·31	207·27	98·52	83·36	46·33	160·05	103·30	109·64	50·30	54·22
Index of Dividend Payments.[3]	110·1	111·3	113·6	117·0	121·1	125·0	126·1	130·9	131·8	133·8	135·7	137·7	138·0
Foreign Exchange—													
New York Funds in Montreal—													
High .....$	1·000	1·000	1·000	1·000	1·001	1·000	1·000	0·999	1·000	1·003	1·002	1·000	.....
Low .....$	0·999	0·999	0·998	0·999	1·000	1·000	0·998	0·998	0·998	1·000	1·000	1·000	.....
Average .....$	1·000	1·000	0·999	0·999	1·000	1·000	1·000	0·999	0·998	1·001	1·001	1·000	.....
Close .....$	1·000	1·000	0·998	1·000	1·000	1·000	0·999	0·998	1·000	1·003	1·000	1·000	.....
London Sterling in Montreal—													
High .....$	5·065	4·935	4·893	4·914	4·915	4·902	4·892	4·936	4·938	4·950	4·991	4·903	.....
Low .....$	4·945	4·884	4·862	4·894	4·899	4·889	4·878	4·888	4·924	4·923	4·951	4·965	.....
Average .....$	5·039	4·897	4·883	4·904	4·909	4·895	4·882	4·910	4·931	4·938	4·974	4·983	.....
Close .....$	4·946	4·886	4·898	4·911	4·899	4·889	4·885	4·936	4·925	4·950	4·980	4·965	.....

[1]Exclusive of boards
[2]Month end values of all listed stocks.
[3]Published by courtesy of Nesbitt Thomson and Co. October index, 138·3.

IX. Finance—Concluded

37. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of September, 1937 (unrevised)	Month of September, 1936	April 1, 1937 to Sept. 30, 1937 (Sept. unrevised)	April 1, 1936 to Sept. 30, 1936
	$	$	$	$
Receipts—Ordinary Revenues—Customs Import Duty	8,235,561	6,531,530	47,620,460	39,152,907
Excise Duty	4,689,988	3,823,632	27,374,047	23,412,554
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.	14,948,638	12,776,671	84,487,265	65,557,509
Income Tax	4,829,854	3,276,557	95,415,328	79,575,217
Post Office Department	3,269,751	3,140,075	15,873,678	14,841,374
Sundry Departments	1,061,235	2,574,098	9,441,269	10,829,523
Total Ordinary Revenue	37,035,025	32,122,564	280,212,046	233,369,114
Special Receipts	2,096	18,535	707,508	93,886
Total	37,037,121	32,141,098	280,919,555	233,463,000
Ordinary Expenditure—Agriculture	795,049	733,369	4,218,510	4,111,318
Auditor General's Office	38,769	33,937	226,335	206,227
Civil Service Commission	29,200	28,453	170,523	145,530
External Affairs	90,018	85,466	973,447	783,529
Finance—Interest on Public Debt	6,102,091	7,307,066	59,143,246	60,926,072
Subsidies and Grants to Provinces	405,375	2,017,875	9,605,098	10,109,477
Old Age Pensions	133	−1,230	7,678,016	3,988,398
Cost of Loan Flotations	34,945	47,061	121,224	108,682
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury	148,455	141,782	888,390	835,311
Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement Act	35,813	39,195	223,138	259,024
Superannuations and Miscellaneous Pensions	61,033	67,688	302,695	338,743
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.)	41,889	38,762	307,515	298,671
Miscellaneous Grants	9,583	9,442	440,596	391,935
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions	32,160	41,314	191,465	287,847
Fisheries	179,548	160,285	818,040	761,633
Governor General's Secretary's Office	20,273	20,821	69,947	70,626
Insurance	11,096	11,282	77,991	72,102
Justice	225,447	212,035	1,188,990	1,162,315
Penitentiaries	212,656	181,819	1,209,385	1,052,888
Labour	78,995	60,119	298,517	283,302
Legislation—				
Houses of Parliament and Library	57,756	69,645	1,214,871	1,436,373
Dominion Franchise and Election Acts	2,900	12,335	18,827	66,120
Mines and Resources	809,164	851,673	5,695,683	5,399,328
Movements of Coal	251,752	198,179	1,060,322	741,168
National Defence	2,094,101	1,608,139	10,697,556	7,959,110
National Research Council	49,035	39,754	262,407	248,329
National Revenue	979,808	916,375	5,883,204	5,439,967
Pensions and National Health	4,619,357	4,618,234	27,303,997	27,377,413
Post Office	2,727,258	2,675,939	15,105,521	14,358,237
Privy Council	3,977	3,750	23,419	21,470
Public Archives	12,974	12,805	75,391	75,666
Public Printing and Stationery	10,128	11,767	60,944	64,873
Public Works	1,255,442	1,492,826	5,448,139	6,049,589
Royal Canadian Mounted Police	521,123	552,175	3,014,836	2,872,967
Secretary of State	51,319	53,016	324,782	305,688
Soldier Settlement	62,287	63,270	399,373	465,494
Trade and Commerce	558,160	620,653	3,231,120	3,339,547
Transport	889,663	995,179	4,955,450	5,346,637
Maritime Freight Rates Act	370,183	133,884	1,534,720	935,624
Canadian Radio Broadcasting Commission	.....	151,733	.....	742,738
Total Ordinary Expenditure	23,879,931	26,312,871	174,463,632	169,430,076
Capital Expenditure—				
Public Works	.....	.....	.....	3,366
Transport	528,176	584,459	2,001,317	2,547,057
Total Capital Expenditure	528,176	584,459	2,001,317	2,550,423
Special Expenditure—				
Relief Grants-in-Aid to Provinces	1,566,300	2,345,657	10,149,900	14,855,830
Relief works	2,555,356	3,124,034	10,472,384	13,381,154
Total Special Expenditure	4,121,656	5,469,691	20,622,284	28,236,984
Government Owned Enterprises—				
Canadian National Railways Deficit	2,000,000	1,000,000	29,300,000	28,500,000
National Harbours Board	14,306	35,589	496,303	347,455
Total Government Owned Enterprises	2,014,306	1,035,589	29,796,303	28,847,455
Consolidated Fund (Write-down of Assets, etc.)	12,667	21,104	134,436	187,949
Total Expenditure	30,556,736	33,423,713	227,017,972	229,252,926
Loans and Investments—				
Bank of Canada—Purchase of Capital Stock	.....	5,100,000	.....	5,100,000
Canadian Farm Loan Board	201,000	650,000	2,456,552	4,908,177
Canadian Nat. Rys. Refunding Act	.....	2,237,204	.....	32,362,466
Re Trans-Canada Air Lines Corporation	250,000	.....	250,000	.....
Re Senneterre-Rouyn Rly	302,092	.....	1,278,583	.....
Canadian National (W.I.) Steamships Ltd	.....	.....	450,000	.....
Dominion Housing Act, 1935	268,986	100,899	750,476	273,210
National Harbours Board	.....	.....	963,406	314,734
Prov. Governments (under Relief Act.)	885,524	390,291	3,524,097	3,747,589
Rlys. re Equipment and Special Works	.....	976,368	.....	5,659,305
Soldier and General Land Settlement	12,946	19,195	70,336	82,782
Total Loans and Investments	1,920,549	9,473,956	9,763,450	52,448,266
TOTAL	32,477,285	42,897,669	236,781,421	281,701,192

X. Conditions in Other Countries

38. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES[1]

Classification	1936				1937								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
United States Statistics—													
Industrial production..1923-5=100	109·0	110·0	114·0	121·0	114·0	116·0	118·0	118·0	119·0	114·0	114·0	117·0	.....
Mineral production....1923-5=100	102·0	105·0	112·0	117·0	109·0	115·0	126·0	115·0	116·0	114·0	112·0	112·0	.....
Manufacturing production.....1923-5=100	110·0	111·0	115·0	121·0	115·0	116·0	117·0	118·0	118·0	114·0	114·0	118·0	.....
WHEAT, VISIBLE SUPPLY.Mil. bush.	83	76	70	63	52	44	37	26	17	12	89	131	.....
Receipts, principal markets.....000 bush.	10,621	15,237	10,712	10,389	7,766	6,116	7,502	8,942	7,621	19,391	111,913	62,241	.....
Shipments, principal markets.....000 bush.	10,658	13,978	10,945	11,801	8,676	7,089	7,512	8,938	10,629	11,175	27,726	25,102	.....
Exports, including wheat flour.....000 bush.	2,415	2,436	1,288	1,681	1,576	1,522	1,365	1,679	2,108	2,217	3,385	7,230	.....
Wheat flour production.000 bbls.	8,707	9,120	8,019	8,215	8,180	7,536	8,402	8,340	7,842	7,637	8,415	8,678	.....
Sugar meltings, 8 ports.....000 long tons	277	261	230	215	231	314	512	556	410	330	477	420	.....
TOBACCO CONSUMPTION—													
Cigars.....Millions	489	551	489	371	357	363	467	453	431	472	476	453	.....
Cigarettes.....Millions	14,342	13,204	11,557	13,246	13,436	12,328	12,792	12,210	13,070	14,259	15,290	15,098	.....
Cattle receipts, primary markets.....000	2,264	2,439	2,176	1,811	1,691	1,342	1,727	1,634	1,751	1,902	1,675	2,245	2,360
Hog receipts, primary markets 000	1,939	2,613	3,148	3,145	2,800	2,084	2,224	2,036	1,526	1,513	1,157	1,275	1,533
Cotton consumption.....000 bales	630	646	627	693	678	664	779	719	669	681	583	604	602
NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION.....000 s. tons	72·2	81·1	79·9	80·0	79·4	72·1	82·6	78·6	70·0	78·5	78·2	80·3	77·6
Consumption[2].....000 s. tons	175·8	203·2	223·8	198·3	183·1	200·0	198·0	199·4	244·0	188·9	181·0	173·3	.....
Pig iron production.....000 l. tons	2,730	2,992	2,947	3,115	3,212	2,999	3,459	3,392	3,537	3,108	3,499	3,606	3,410
Steel ingot production..000 l. tons	4,151	4,534	4,323	4,424	4,725	4,414	5,217	5,072	5,154	4,184	4,557	4,862	4,302
Automobile production.....000 cars and trucks	135·1	224·6	304·9	498·7	379·8	363·9	494·0	536·3	516·9	497·3	438·8	.....	.....
Zinc production.....s. tons	42,283	46,297	45,742	47,050	40,025	37,794	53,202	52,009	55,012	50,526	49,181	48,309	.....
Stocks.....s. tons	76,630	68,892	57,527	44,756	34,143	24,618	18,183	13,911	13,774	14,081	13,561	11,227	.....
Lead production.....s. tons	29,788	39,317	40,273	43,613	41,223	34,986	41,422	43,908	40,192	37,321	42,480	42,460	.....
PETROLEUM PRODUCTION.000 bbls.	90,972	95,795	91,108	97,662	98,867	93,173	106,724	104,979	118,941	105,812	110,721	115,896	.....
Consumption (to stills).000 bbls.	90,872	93,146	89,142	93,051	94,179	84,984	94,400	93,873	108,452	99,323	104,783	105,251	.....
GASOLINE PRODUCTION...000 bbls.	44,024	45,887	43,138	44,658	43,630	40,782	44,621	44,475	46,769	45,748	48,271	49,002	.....
Consumption.....000 bbls.	44,346	44,243	39,919	39,393	33,096	32,000	40,561	43,409	45,484	48,589	50,929	49,597	.....
Contracts awarded.....$000,000..	234·2	225·8	206·2	199·7	242·8	188·3	231·2	270·1	244·1	317·8	321·6	285·1	207·1
Carloadings.....000 cars	3,061	4,096	3,013	2,776	3,317	2,778	3,003	2,955	3,898	2,977	3,812	3,116	.....
Electric power production.....mill. k.h.	9,722	10,176	9,785	10,528	10,151	9,247	10,228	9,868	9,972	10,066	10,354	10,587	.....
Index factory employment.....1923-5=100	93·8	94·4	96·2	98·6	98·8	99·7	100·9	101·6	102·2	101·4	103·0	102·3	.....
Mail order sales, 2 cos.....$000	80,974	103590	85,993	113,222	54,427	53,831	78,625	89,681	92,627	89,258	73,655	71,254	90,240
Tea cent sales, 4 chains.....$000	45,068	51,091	46,635	91,319	35,617	37,858	48,453	42,480	47,836	47,151	46,768	43,582	46,407
Imports.....$000,000	215·6	212·5	196·5	244·3	240·4	277·8	306·7	287·3	285·0	285·9	265·3	245·7	.....
Exports.....$000,000	220·1	264·7	225·8	229·7	221·6	232·5	256·4	209·2	289·9	265·4	268·2	277·7	.....
F.R. BANKS, BILLS DISCOUNTED.....Mil. Dolls.	9	6	7	3	3	8	12	12	17	10	15	22	22
Reserve ratio.....p.c.	79·5	79·9	80·3	80·1	80·2	80·4	80·5	79·7	79·5	79·7	79·6	79·6	80·1
Total loans.....Mil. Dolls.	8,753	8,721	8,812	9,189	8,941	9,121	9,366	9,428	9,571	9,760	9,784	10,027	.....
Demand deposits, adjusted.....Mil. Dolls	15,116	15,340	15,464	15,571	15,493	15,501	15,126	15,388	15,274	15,186	15,033	14,924	.....
INTEREST RATES, TIME LOANS.p.c.	1·25	1·25	1·25	1·25	1·25	1·25	1·25	1·25	1·25	1·25	1·25	1·25	1·25
Call loans renewal.....p.c	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00
Prime commercial paper, 4-6 months.....p.c.	·75	·75	·75	·75	·75	·75	·88	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00
BOND PRICES HIGH GRADE RAILS (10).....	128·37	129·49	130·68	132·32	131·28	126·38	122·70	120·41	122·29	123·69	124·53	123·04	.....
Forty bonds.....	101·19	102·59	102·70	103·04	102·91	101·32	98·86	95·81	96·60	95·56	96·71	95·85	.....
PRICES COMMON STOCKS (419).....1926=100	114·1	118·7	124·2	123·1	126·4	129·5	129·9	124·5	116·3	112·6	117·8	120·5	106·4
(Copyright Standard Statist. Co.)													
Industrials (347).....	130·2	136·0	144·3	143·0	146·8	151·7	152·6	146·5	136·7	134·0	139·4	143·5	126·2
Railways (32).....	55·4	58·4	57·9	54·4	55·9	57·9	62·8	60·1	57·1	53·9	52·1	50·9	42·6
Utilities (40).....	107·7	109·1	108·9	110·6	113·8	110·7	105·7	100·7	94·1	91·3	95·9	97·0	89·2
Automobiles (10).....	194·5	207·2	211·9	195·7	193·2	200·4	197·2	182·6	169·4	155·4	158·8	170·8	149·4
Tires and rubber goods (6).....	61·3	65·7	73·4	80·2	83·7	97·8	110·7	108·4	97·4	94·8	95·3	98·5	78·2
Chain stores (17).....	77·4	81·9	90·9	88·7	86·4	83·1	79·4	76·7	69·6	65·4	67·4	68·6	61·8
Copper and brass (7).....	168·8	183·1	218·7	218·0	227·4	239·1	254·0	230·6	204·8	207·5	218·9	232·8	196·1
Oil (14).....	107·0	114·6	122·7	125·5	133·4	138·9	139·7	139·3	130·7	128·8	136·1	136·8	120·4
Railway equipment (10).....	73·9	77·9	77·9	85·1	91·3	96·7	92·7	85·7	80·4	78·3	78·9	77·8	61·8
Steel and iron (10).....	94·6	99·4	101·6	103·2	107·1	127·1	143·5	136·7	119·6	116·7	129·9	138·5	144·4
Textile (24).....	64·8	67·5	71·9	71·8	73·9	73·4	69·6	70·0	70·3	67·0	67·1	68·4	62·5
Amusement (5).....	26·5	26·7	30·2	30·6	31·8	32·4	32·7	33·2	31·1	30·7	31·7	33·2	29·0
Tobacco (10).....	163·4	162·8	166·3	161·8	163·1	162·5	149·7	144·8	139·9	138·5	140·7	144·6	136·0
Stock sales, N.Y.....Mil. Shares	30·9	44·0	50·5	48·6	58·7	50·3	50·3	34·6	18·6	16·4	20·7	17·2	.....
Bond sales, N.Y.....Mil. Dolls.	1088·0	396·2	197·8	531·2	245·4	225·3	672·9	104·2	91·8	989·4	29·8	34·9	.....
Brokers' Loans.....Mil. Dolls.	971	975	984	1,051	1,026	1,075	1,159	1,187	1,152	1,186	1,174	1,186	1,099
BANK DEBITS, N.Y.. Mil. Dolls.	15,656	17,171	17,304	22,658	19,096	16,907	20,398	17,062	15,114	16,434	16,751	13,476	14,718
Outside, 140 centres.. Mil. Dolls.	17,586	20,142	18,475	23,238	20,383	17,620	21,605	20,051	19,292	20,019	20,162	18,409	18,642

[1] Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business.

[2] Based on sample of 422 publishers.

X. Conditions in other Countries—Concluded

39. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1936					1937							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Production—													
Iron.....000 metric tons	636	651	670	642	671	661	613	691	692	707	711	741	.....
Steel.....000 metric tons	887	1,043	1,078	1,017	1,035	1,015	1,012	1,127	1,099	1,064	1,124	1,076	1,004
Coal.....000 metric tons	17,330	19,106	20,341	19,519	20,929	19,802	20,114	21,232	22,093	19,016	20,500	19,230	18,550
ELECTRICITY													
GENERATED.....mn. k.w.h.	1,332	1,544	1,860	2,010	2,180	2,172	1,944	2,074	1,832	1,621	1,575	1,588	1,529
New orders received..1929=100	162	165	174	168	167	175	189	188	174	173	174	172	161
Copper available.....000 tons	19·5	13·2	24·5	25·1	20·1	19·9	21·1	24·7	30·9	29·8	27·1	26·2	18·9
Raw cotton delivered to mill.....mn. lb.	100	101	134	121	130	127	120	140	143	133	122	130	102
Production artificial silk yarn and waste.....mn. lb.	9·88	13·24	13·49	11·76	10·95	11·74	11·72	12·52	13·67	12·18	14·06	14·60	10·39
Natural silk deliveries.....000 lb.	389	465	484	451	409	477	416	481	533	471	466	514	404
Crude rubber available.000 tons	3·59	5·04	5·26	6·70	5·39	7·16	7·08	12·03	7·14	8·22	8·36	11·88	12·70
Building plans approved.....1930=100	129·6	152·6	155·0	164·5	128·5	114·8	136·0	152·6	180·6	148·5	147·7	159·3	93·0
Other.....1930=100	110·1	147·0	127·3	140·8	156·4	171·9	232·7	170·4	169·9	146·8	162·1	160·0	95·8
Employment—													
Insured workers in employment[1].....mn.	10·96	10·97	11·10	11·12	11·12	11·11	11·19	11·24	11·39	11·39	11·52	11·52	11·56
Number unemployed[1].....000	1,614	1,624	1,612	1,624	1,620	1,689	1,628	1,601	1,454	1,451	1,357	1,379	1,359
Percentage unemployed.....	12·3	12·1	12·1	12·2	11·9	12·3	11·9	11·5	10·5	10·7	10·0	10·1	9·6
Coal mining.....	14·9	15·4	14·9	14·6	14·3	13·8	13·3	13·0	12·6	12·2	11·4	9·9	9·9
Iron and steel.....	16·0	14·0	13·4	12·9	12·2	11·8	11·4	11·8	11·6	12·5	10·6	11·5	10·7
General engineering.....	8·2	7·5	7·0	6·6	6·6	6·6	6·2	6·0	5·7	5·3	5·0	5·4	5·2
Electrical engineering.....	4·0	3·6	3·6	3·4	3·3	3·6	3·6	3·4	3·2	3·1	3·0	3·0	3·1
Shipbuilding and marine engineering.....	27·4	25·3	24·3	23·8	23·3	22·7	22·4	22·3	21·2	22·0	20·8	20·4	20·1
Base metal working.....	7·6	7·6	7·6	7·0	6·6	6·5	5·9	6·0	5·7	5·8	5·4	5·1	5·7
Cotton.....	15·2	15·8	14·4	13·6	12·4	11·4	10·8	10·5	10·3	11·0	10·1	10·1	10·5
Woollen.....	10·4	8·7	7·3	6·4	6·2	6·8	7·0	6·4	6·6	9·5	8·2	9·8	9·5
Building.....	11·5	11·8	12·8	14·6	17·2	17·4	15·8	15·7	11·4	11·0	10·1	10·9	10·5
Public works contracting.....	42·8	40	41·8	42·5	43·9	42·9	41·8	42·0	38·4	37·0	34·9	36·7	38·5
Trade—													
IMPORTS, TOTAL.....£ mn.	68·1	71·9	80·5	78·7	83·7	75·6	71·7	82·7	82·9	83·1	88·1	85·5	88·7
Food, drink and tobacco £ mn.	29·0	32·9	38·9	37·1	37·7	31·9	30·7	35·1	32·7	34·2	35·7	34·0	34·7
Raw materials.....£ mn.	18·8	19·6	21·5	22·8	26·1	25·7	22·1	25·0	26·0	25·6	27·4	26·3	26·7
Manufactured.....£ mn.	17·8	19·1	19·8	18·4	19·2	17·6	18·6	22·1	23·6	22·9	24·4	24·6	24·7
Total, net imports.....£ mn.	61·7	68·0	76·1	74·2	77·6	70·5	64·7	76·0	75·6	75·7	81·0	78·7	80·0
EXPORTS, DOMESTIC, TOTAL £ mn.	35·3	37·0	41·8	38·4	40·5	39·1	38·6	43·5	43·0	42·7	44·4	47·6	42·5
Food, drink and tobacco £ mn.	2·8	3·0	3·6	3·8	3·4	3·0	3·1	2·9	3·1	4·0	3·6	2·6	3·0
Raw materials.....£ mn.	4·0	4·3	4·8	4·6	4·9	5·1	4·9	5·3	5·6	5·5	5·7	6·0	5·3
Manufactured.....£ mn.	27·5	28·8	32·2	28·9	30·3	29·9	29·7	34·2	33·4	33·3	36·6	31·1	33·4
BANK CLEARINGS—													
Provincial.....£ mn.	105·1	109·6	128·9	125·9	128·9	132·7	125·2	134·6	128·2	117·1	121·3	131·3	110·9
Postal receipts, daily.....£ 000	135	147	151	155	199	148	146	149	152	145	146	145	141
Transportation—													
SHIPPING—													
Entrances.....mn. net tons	6·47	5·96	6·00	5·53	5·53	4·57	4·82	5·76	5·42	6·00	6·29	6·42	6·72
Clearances.....mn. net tons	5·12	5·04	5·22	4·64	4·66	4·53	4·28	4·72	5·14	5·09	5·45	5·82	5·49
Index of shipping freights.....1930=100	114·9	127·1	135·6	136·4	165·9	170·8	170·4	172·2	180·1	188·6	177·7	179·3	199·8
RAILWAY TRAFFIC—													
Merchandise and live stock.....000 tons	8,111	8,371	8,900	8,832	8,279	8,098	8,180	8,404	8,558	8,717	8,764	.....	.....
Merchandise on railways.....1935=100	109·5	106·5	107·0	106·0	113·0	110·5	107·0	106·0	115·0	113·0	113·0	111·0	116·0
Coal and coke.....000 tons	13,226	12,965	12,830	14,512	14,883	14,150	15,355	15,685	14,378	14,379	13,672	.....	.....
AUTOMOBILES—													
Commercial vehicles in use.....000	438·6	441·3	446·0	445·8	453·4	445·9	448·6	453·8	456·9	458·1	461·3	464·5	463·6
Commercial vehicles in use.....1935=100	106·0	106·5	107·5	10·80	108·5	109·0	109·5	110·0	110·5	110·0	111·5	111·5	112·0
Prices—													
WHOLESALE PRICES—													
Board of Trade.....1930=100	95·2	96·1	97·6	98·3	100·8	102·9	103·9	107·3	108·9	110·7	110·6	111·5	111·4
Economist.....1927=100	72·5	73·6	74·0	76·3	79·3	81·0	82·3	87·2	85·7	86·2	84·3	.....	.....
Statist.....1913=100	104·4	106·0	107·5	110·9	116·0	116·7	119·6	125·8	122·7	124·4	122·7	.....	.....
RETAIL, Foods.....1929=100	85·2	85·1	85·1	85·3	88·3	87·6	87·7	87·7	88·3	88·3	.....	.....	.....
Cost of Living.....1929=100	89·6	90·2	92·1	93·1	93·1	93·1	93·1	93·1	93·7	93·7	.....	.....	.....
Banking—													
BANK OF ENGLAND—													
Private deposits.....£ mn.	136	141	134	141	138	145	137	131	135	139	132	126	125
Bank and currency notes £ mn.	450	445	446	445	468	455	455	464	466	480	484	493	491
Gold reserve.....£ mn.	243·0	246·8	248·7	248·7	312·7	313·7	313·7	313·7	313·7	321·3	326·4	326·4	336·4
LONDON CLEARING BANKS—													
Deposits.....£ mn.	2,246	2,257	2,280	2,287	2,315	2,307	2,274	2,244	2,252	2,255	2,293	2,293	.....
Discounts.....£ mn.	345	344	351	329	322	345	307	248	241	244	259	282	.....
Advances.....£ mn.	872	877	888	890	885	880	903	934	947	952	963	971	.....
Investments.....£ mn.	641	648	655	656	660	669	671	667	661	657	654	647	.....
TREASURY BILLS.....£ mn.	503	509	532	536	519	752	706	678	681	675	681	568	561
Money—													
Day to day rate.....p.c.	·75	·75	·75	·75	·75	·75	·75	·75	·75	·75	·75	·75	·75
Three months rate.....p.c.	·53	·55	·55	·55	1·00	·55	·55	·53	·55	·72	·72	·56	·55
Security Values—													
Fixed interest.....1928=100	137·9	138·5	138·4	137·6	136·6	133·9	127·6	127·4	129·6	130·5	127·6	127·2	126·6
Industrial securities, July 1 1935=100	117·7	118·8	123·1	123·4	124·6	123·0	120·5	117·7	111·1	112·4	109·9	111·5	112·3
Exchange, New York $ to £.....	5·015	5·022	4·943	4·899	4·907	4·908	4·894	4·885	4·916	4·940	4,955	4·970	4,960
Exchange, France to £.....	76·53	76·70	105·10	105·15	105·12	105·14	105·12	106·31	109·33	110·32	110·82	130·57	133·85

[1]Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

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STATISTIQUES COURANTES DES AFFAIRES AU CANADA

A l'exception du déclin des actions ordinaires et de certaines commodités spéculatives, les conditions économiques n'indiquent que de légers changements en septembre comparativement aux niveaux satisfaisants du mois précédent. L'indice des actions ordinaires fléchit de 135·2 à 118·9. Le déclin des prix de gros est plutôt modéré, et la fermeté des céréales compense dans une certaine mesure le déclin d'autres commodités spéculatives. L'indice s'établit à 85·0, contre 85·6 le mois précédent. Le passif des dépôts des banques enregistre un gain et la position actuelle n'est pas éloignée du maximum dans l'histoire de ce pays, atteint en avril de cette année. La diminution du rendement capitalisé des obligations est très faible, et les obligations de tout repos sont actuellement plus hautes qu'en tout temps au cours des dix-sept années antérieures à 1936. La solide position liquide des banques et le niveau relativement élevé des obligations indiquent une situation de crédit facile.

Le volume des affaires montre une légère avance en septembre sur le mois précédent. L'indice, s'établit à 123·8, contre 123·4. Le gain marqué survenu dans le groupe forestier contribue à l'excellente figure de l'indice en septembre. Chacun des quatre facteurs montrant la tendance des opérations dans le groupe enregistre des gains après ajustements saisonniers.

Le niveau élevé des opérations dans l'industrie minière en août n'a pas été atteint au cours du mois sous revue. Les exportations de cuivre s'établissent à 35,500,000 livres, contre 39,600,000 le mois précédent; l'indice ajusté baisse de 434 à 425. Les exportations de nickel tombent de 21,600,000 livres à 18,700,000. Etant donné que le déclin est contraire à la saison, l'indice fléchit de 446 à 371. La production de plomb est considérable au cours du dernier mois pour lequel des statistiques existent; elle s'établit à 40,600,000 livres, contre 31,300,000 le mois précédent. L'indice monte en conséquence de 128·6 à 169·6. Les exportations de zinc montrent une tendance contraire et baissent de 37,600,000 de livres à 25,300,000. L'indice ajusté fléchit en conséquence de 264 à 182. Les expéditions d'or provenant des mines canadiennes sont toujours fortes bien qu'il y ait faible diminution sur le mois précédent; le total s'établit à 354,308 onces fines, contre 358,767. L'indice fléchit d'environ 10 points pour s'établir à 243. La hausse des expéditions d'argent est moins que normale pour la saison et l'indice tombe de 113 à 97. Les exportations d'amiante l'emportent sur tout autre septembre depuis 1930. Cependant, il y a déclin sur le mois précédent et l'indice fléchit de 172 à 142. Malgré le déclin qui se fait sentir depuis août, les exportations de cuivre et de nickel, et les expéditions d'or, après ajustements saisonniers, l'emportent sur tout autre mois de septembre au cours de la période d'après-guerre.

La production de denrées alimentaires est plus élevée qu'au cours du mois précédent et l'indice avance de 100·7 à 105·3. L'expansion survenue dans la fabrication du sucre, dans les salaisons et dans les exportations de conserves de saumon, contribue à cette hausse. L'industrie minotière accuse des régressions. La production de farine de blé s'établit à 1,043,000 barils, contre 1,087,000. La production de sucre ouvré montre un gain après ajustements saisonniers et l'indice monte de 83 à 95. Les abatages de bêtes à cornes sont supérieurs à tout autre septembre de la période d'après-guerre et l'indice avance de 161 à 175. Les abatages de moutons et de porcs montrent aussi des gains marqués. L'indice des abatages avance d'environ 8 p.c. pour s'établir à 155 en septembre. La production de fromage de fabrique accuse une baisse, mais celle de beurre enregistre une hausse considérable. Les exportations de conserves de saumon indiquent un redressement marqué; elles passent de 1,400,000 livres à 6,600,000.

La production de bandages d'automobiles révèle un léger gain et l'indice s'établit à 81·3, contre 81·2. L'industrie de la chaussure s'est maintenue à un niveau élevé au cours de dernier mois sur lequel existent des statistiques. Toutefois, le gain est quelque peu au-dessous de la normale pour la saison.

La groupe forestier fait très bonne figure en septembre et les quatre facteurs entrant dans ce calcul accusent des augmentations. La production de papier à journal s'établit à 312,351 tonnes, contre 318,712, mais la baisse est moins que normale pour la saison et l'indice monte en conséquence de 198 à 204. La production du mois sous revue l'emporte sur tout autre septembre

dans l'histoire de notre pays. Les exportations de pulpe de bois sont plus élevées et l'indice avance de 78 à 80. Les exportations de madrier et planches enregistrent un gain marqué et s'établissent à 223,500,000 pieds, contre 170,000,000 de pieds. L'indice après ajustements saisonniers, monte en conséquence de 77·5 à 113·8. Les exportations de bardeaux montrent une avance.

L'industrie primaire du fer et de l'acier a été active en septembre quoique la production de lingots d'acier montre une baisse plus que normale pour la saison. La production s'établit à 114,622 tonnes, contre 126,695, et l'indice fléchit de 203·5 à 197·9. La production de fonte en gueuse augmente de 74,578 tonnes à 77,180 en septembre. Par suite de la fermeture de plusieurs usines en attendant l'apparition de nouveaux modèles, la production d'automobiles baisse de 10,742 unités en août à 4,417 le mois sous revue.

L'industrie de la construction continue d'être active en septembre, et l'indice général avance légèrement de 53·8. Les permis de bâtir représentent une valeur de $5,100,000, contre $4,200,000. Par contre, les contrats adjugés déclinent de $24,800,000 à $21,700,000.

Le trafic-marchandises sur fer s'est plus que maintenu en septembre par suite de la moisson hâtive dans la division de l'Ouest. L'indice se relève de 82·7 à 85·1. Le trafic-marchandises s'établit à 262,028 wagons, contre 231,038; toutefois, les exportations accusent une baisse sur le niveau élevé du mois précédent. Le total ($94,200,000) l'emporte sur tout autre septembre depuis 1928. L'indice baisse de 115·6 à 102·7 étant donné que le montant en août s'établit à $103,300,000.

Chômage

Mesuré par le plus faible nombre d'assistés au Canada en septembre, il y a relèvement considérable au cours des douze derniers mois. Les rapports préliminaires indiquent que, à l'exclusion des exploitants de ferme dans les régions souffrant de la sécheresse, 101,768 chefs de famille recevaient des secours. Les personnes à charge sont au nombre de 333,496, et l'on compte également 32,850 personnes individuelles secourues, le total s'établit à 468,114. Ces chiffres se comparent favorablement avec les 152,946 chefs de famille et un total de 722,515 personnes secourues en septembre 1936. Cette diminution représente une baisse de 33½ p.c. dans le nombre de chefs de famille et de 35 p.c. dans le nombre des non agriculteurs assistés. Les baisses sont prononcées dans les provinces de Nouvelle-Ecosse, Québec, Ontario et Colombie Britannique et indiquent un redressement dans l'emploiement en général. Le nombre total recevant des secours en Saskatchewan est d'environ 356,000, soit environ 42 p.c. du nombre total secouru dans tout le Dominion. Le retour de bonnes récoltes en Saskatchewan supprimerait sans doute le gros de notre problème de secours.

Valeurs mobilières

Le déclin des actions ordinaires en septembre a pris des proportions sérieuses. Toutes les sections de la liste prennent part à une série de baisses qui en moins de six semaines ont abaissé les prix aux niveaux de l'été de 1936. L'indice général fléchit de 135·2 en août à 118·9 en septembre, et le déclin s'est continué les premières semaines d'octobre.

Le cours des obligations à long terme du Dominion est en moyenne un peu plus faible la dernière semaine de septembre que la période correspondante d'août comme l'indiquent les indices respectifs de 114·7 et 115·7. Le marché des obligations de tout repos est relativement ferme les premières semaines d'octobre en attendant l'annonce d'une émission de conversion. Des soumissions ont été récemment acceptées pour $25,000,000 en bons du Trésor échéant le 14 janvier 1938; le prix moyen d'escompte des billets s'établit à $99.82689 et le rendement à ·696 p.c.

Dividendes

Les bordereaux de dividendes des compagnies canadiennes cette année indiquent que les gains se sont bien relevés comparativement à 1936. Le "Financial Post" place le total des dividendes payés ou déclarés à la fin d'octobre à près de $220,000,000, contre $178,000,000 la période correspondante de l'an dernier. Sur la base des chiffres de l'an dernier pour novembre et décembre, le total de cette année devrait excéder de $300,000,000 et dépasser la cime antérieure de 1930, alors que $285,000,000 furent répartis. Sur les 140 compagnies industrielles, 13 seulement n'ont pas maintenu ou augmenté leurs paiments de dividendes. Il est estimé que les compagnies minières, qui, pour la plupart, ont eu une année tout particulièrement profitable, voteront $97,000,000 ou 30 p.c. des dividendes de tout le Dominion. Ce chiffre représente une augmentation de 26·5 p.c. sur les paiements de 1936 ainsi qu'une nouvelle cime pour cette

industrie. Québec déclare le plus grand nombre de nouveaux payeurs de dividendes en 1937. Les paiements d'intérêt les dix premiers mois de l'année, malgré de récentes opérations de remboursement et de refinancement, à $347,000,000, sont bien supérieurs aux niveaux de 1936 qui étaient de $334,000,000.

Commerce

Le commerce de détail au Canada avance de près de 2 p.c. en août comparativement au mois correspondant de l'an dernier. L'indice, sur la base de 1930, s'établit à 68·4, contre 67·1. La moyenne des huit premiers mois de l'année montre une avance de 8·4 p.c. sur la même période de 1936. Les meubles montrent le plus fort gain dans cette comparaison de douze mois, avec une augmentation de 11·8 p.c. Les ventes des groupes suivants accusent des augmentations: quinquaillerie, drogues, musique et radio; les vêtements pour hommes, le magasins à rayons et les restaurants enregistrent de plus faibles gains. Les ventes des magasins de chaussures, bonbons, vêtements pour femmes, les établissements de nettoyage et teinturage et les bazars montrent des déclins.

Les ventes de 200 établissements de gros se relèvent de 9 p.c. en août, comparativement au même mois de l'an dernier. Ce gain fait suite aux augmentations enregistrées chaque mois depuis le début de cette série en janvier 1936. L'indice des ventes pour août s'etablit donc à 98·2 sur la base des ventes moyennes mensuelles en 1930 comme 100. Les firmes entrant dans ce calcul sont les plus représentatives dans neuf lignes différentes d'affaires.

Prix de gros

Le niveau des prix de gros est légèrement au-dessous de celui du mois précédent en dépit de l'avance des céréales. L'orientation future de l'activité industrielle mondiale aura la plus grande importance sur les pronostics des prix. Si la demande se maintient, la chute des prix pourra être enrayée avant qu'elle soit trop prononcée. Toute détérioration dans la situation industrielle internationale signifierait un bien plus grave recul des prix pour deux raisons. Tout d'abord le taux récent et la production de plusieurs denrées correspondent à une demande sans précédent. Deuxièmement, la baisse générale de la production serait probablement beaucoup plus lente que l'exigeraient les conditions d'un marché à la baisse. La demande britannique pour le blé a augmenté considérablement en septembre et les achats sont dus à la politique internationale adverse et aux avances consécutives des taux de fret. Le marché du cuivre est déprimant, par suite de l'annonce que les stocks mondiaux de cuivre affiné avaient augmenté de 15,500 tonnes en août, et les prix ont souffert un sérieux recul. Le plomb et le zinc ont baissé sensiblement, et les autres métaux non ferreux ont souffert des conditions réactionnaires du marché. Les lourds arrivages de bestiaux aux parcs ont abaissé les prix, et l'indice est tombé de 7·3 points pour s'établir à 95·4. Le coton brut est retourné aux niveaux de 1933 lors des renseignements reçus sur le volume de la récolte dans les états méridionaux.

Par suite de la chute des prix de détail des denrées alimentaires, une baisse s'est produite dans le coût de la vie et l'indice s'établit à 83·4, contre 83·6 le mois précédent. Le mouvement comporte un intérêt particulier étant donné la tendance à la baisse des prix de gros des denrées alimentaires au cours des deux derniers mois.

Facteurs bancaires

Plusieurs des facteurs bancaires les plus importants au Canada reflètent une position plus solide au début de septembre. La diminution des valeurs à brève échéance du gouvernement est presque contre-balancée par l'augmentation des valeurs à long terme, et les valeurs étrangères montrent une avance. Les prêts courants montrent toujours une tendance encourageante et avancent de plus de $13,000,000 sur le commencement d'août. C'est une avance continue depuis juillet 1936, sur l'indice ajusté. Le total des prêts avance de près de $35,000,000. L'actif liquide global accuse une augmentation de $16,000,000 au cours du mois. Les valeurs en portefeuille s'établissent maintenant à un niveau sans précédent. La marche ascendante des dépôts à demande a repris en août, et l'indice ajusté pour variations saisonnières avance à une nouvelle cime pour tout 1er de septembre. Les dépôts à terme et étrangers enregistrent également des gains appréciables.

Les billets aux mains du public sont bien au-dessus des niveaux de toute année depuis 1930 et indiquent le raffermissement du pouvoir d'achat du peuple. L'indice ajusté pour variations saisonnières l'emporte de 10 points sur le chiffre revisé de 1936, pour s'établir à 111. Déduction faite des valeurs en portefeuille des banques à charte, la somme des billets de la Banque du

Canada et des banques à charte en circulation le 31 août s'élève à $202,388,500, contre $183,522,000 la date correspondante de l'an dernier; c'est là une somme de plus de $18·00 détenue par tête.

Finance

Les revenus de l'Etat se sont bien maintenus en septembre et en harmonie avec de plus hauts niveaux des importations et des ventes de détail que l'an dernier. Les recettes totales du mois, à $37,000,000, montrent une avance de près de $5,000,000 ou de 15·3 p.c. sur le même mois de 1936. Les dépenses totales sont beaucoup moindres à $30,600,000, contre $33,400,000 en septembre de l'an dernier, mais le total des prêts et des placements fléchit de $7,500,000 pour s'établir à $1,920,549.

La première moitié de l'année fiscale courante, les recettes totales ont augmenté de $47,400,000 sur les mêmes mois de l'année fiscale 1936-1937. Les douanes avancent de $8,500,000; les accises, de $4,000,000; la taxe de vente, etc., de $19,000,000; la taxe sur le revenu, de près de $16,000; et les postes, de plus de $1,000,000; ces augmentations sont très encourageantes. Le grand total des recettes enregistre un gain de 20·3 p.c. et s'établit à $280,919,555, contre $233,463,000. Les dépenses totales de cette moitié de l'année ont baissé de plus de $2,000,000; les économies portent sur l'intérêt de la dette, les subsides, les travaux publics, le commerce et les payements de secours. Par contre, les pensions de vieillesse, la défense nationale et le Canadien-National ont eu besoin de plus fortes avances.

Compte tenu des tendances saisonnières, il sera possible d'arriver presque à équilibrer le budget si la marche actuelle des recettes et des dépenses se maintient.

La situation aux Etats-Unis

Les opérations commerciales accusent de faibles régressions en septembre. Après une forte avance contraire à la saison en août, l'on n'entrevoyait pas de diminution de la production. Les opérations des aciéries sont plus faibles en septembre et les commandes non remplies s'épuisent plus rapidement que l'expansion modérée des nouvelles affaires. A la fin d'août, les stocks de cuivre, à l'exclusion de ceux des consommateurs, augmentent pour le quatrième mois consécutif. Les stocks de plomb baissent pour le huitième mois consécutif, et ceux de zinc tombent à environ un cinquième de l'approvisionnement d'un mois, au taux d'expédition d'août.

La production d'automobiles de promenade a moins faibli en août qu'on ne l'entrevoyait, et plusieurs producteurs ont mis à exécution de forts programmes de production en septembre. Vers la fin du mois, tous les principaux producteurs, sauf trois, avaient commencé à fabriquer les modèles de 1938. Le commerce de détail avance un peu plus que saisonnièrement en septembre, mais n'atteint pas le niveau prévu.

Les contrats de construction privée subissent une baisse sur août, mais montrent une hausse de 6 p.c. sur l'an dernier. La construction autre que les résidences montre un redressement marqué. La consommation de coton n'a pas pris son essor saisonnier. Etant donné que la production excédait les nouvelles commandes, les filatures ralentissent graduellement leurs travaux. Le mouvement du trafic-marchandises des chemins de fer demeure stationnaire, après ajustements saisonniers. La production d'énergie électrique, stimulée en août et au cours de la première semaine de septembre par des conditions climatiques anormales, a touché une nouvelle cime hebdomadaire vers la quatrième semaine du mois; l'indice ajusté avait tombé au plus bas point depuis janvier.

Le déclin des actions ordinaires, commencé la dernière quinzaine d'août, a provoqué en septembre une vogue de ventes qui a abaissé la moyenne à un nouveau minimum pour l'année.

La situation au Royaume-Uni.

Les derniers rapports des centres industriels du Royaume-Uni indiquent une forte expansion saisonnière dans la plupart des divisions en septembre. La marche favorable des affaires a été assombrie par les conflits d'Espagne et d'Orient qui ne donnent aucun signe d'une fin prochaine. Le déclin des projets de construction laisse prévoir un ralentissement dans la construction de résidences l'an prochain. La consommation de coton a souffert de la baisse continue des prix du coton brut. Bien que les approvisionnements d'acier aient augmenté sans interruption, le volume de nouvelles commandes offertes aux prix courants dépasse généralement la capacité des usines. La navigation et la construction navale montrent une reprise marquée sous le stimulant de meilleurs taux de fret et du commerce mondial. Quoique la situation industrielle ne justifie pas cette rechute, les prix ont été faibles à Londres en septembre.

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